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# Investigation after teen is threatened with knife

A TEENAGE boy was left terrified after being threatened with a knife at a service station in Soham.

A police investigation is now under way following the attack at the BP petrol station in Fordham Road.

Police say the victim, a 17-year-old boy from Burwell, was on the forecourt with his girlfriend when the offenders pulled up in a dark coloured Fiat Punto before the driver and front passenger got out.

The driver started questioning the victim and punched him in the face, causing minor injuries.

Officers say the passenger then produced a large knife and threatened to stab the victim.

The incident took place between 7.40pm and 7.55pm on Sunday.

Just months ago a young man was stabbed at the same filling station.

Police were called to the station on the afternoon of September 4 after a 23-year-old man was stabbed.

He suffered serious injuries and was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital.

A man was arrested and charged with causing griev-

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ous bodily harm with intent. Police say they are not linking the two incidents.

Speaking about the attack on Sunday, Detective Sergeant John Yore said: "This was a frightening ordeal for the victim and his girlfriend.

"I would urge anyone who may have seen it happen or who has any information to contact me."

The driver is described as a man in his mid-20s, around 6ft tall and stocky with dark hair and wearing a black hoody.

The front seat passenger is described as a man in his mid-20s, around 5ft 10in tall and stocky build with blond hair and wearing an Adidas top and body-warmer.

A third man was in the back of the vehicle but did not get out.

Anyone with information should contact DS Yore on 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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HO HO HO: Among the hundreds of people who took part in the Ely Festive Fun Run on Sunday was, from left, Bob Canham, 10, Trudy Keht and Jack Norman, 10. Turn to page 10 for the full story and more pictures.



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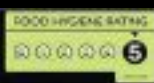


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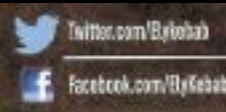
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## Movember tats and tash trims

A TATTOO studio and hair salon have raised almost £400 for Movember.

Almost Angels Tattoo Studio in Ely joined forces with Cambridge's Fratelli Ladies and Mens Hair Salon to host a special Movember event on Sunday.

Fratelli staff carried out cut throat shaves and cuts at the studio and the tattoo artists offered small beard and tache related tattoos.

The proceeds from everything on the day came to around £360, which will go towards supporting men's health issues, such as prostate cancer and other male cancers.

Steve Tucker, from the tattoo studio, said: "We were heaving all day long, we literally didn't stop. We'd like to thank everyone for their amazing support."



TASH TASTIC: Steve Tucker, front left, with some of his team.

# Ely underpass floods – again

BLOCKED drains could have played a part in Ely underpass flooding again this week.

Police officers were forced to close the busy underpass in Station Road on Sunday following heavy rain over the weekend, and it was not re-opened until Monday afternoon.

The underpass has been closed several times in recent months following heavy rain, meaning drivers have to use the overpass instead, causing lengthy tailbacks in both directions.

Martin Jacobs, who lives in Soham and commutes to Littleport each day, said: "I think Ely's underpass must be the only underpass in the country which has to close every time there's a bit of heavy rain."

"It's ridiculous. It's had to close at least three or four

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times recently and I'm told the reason it's flooding is because the drains in the underpass are blocked.

"It's an issue that needs resolving as I was one of probably thousands of people late for work on Monday morning because of the queues on the A142."

Someone else affected by the underpass closure was Jess Pollington, from Ely.

She said: "I needed to get to an appointment in Soham on Monday morning but I was late as the underpass was flooded and the traffic was horrendous."

"Why does this keep happening? I'm told that recent re-surfacing work on the underpass has affected the drains and that as a result any time there is heavy rain the water is not draining

away properly.

"It's winter now – there's going to be a lot of rain to come and this needs sorting."

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire County Council Highways said that the recent re-surfacing work had not contributed to the recent flooding.

He said: "We have had a contractor on site to inspect, jet and clean the drainage system."

"We believe this should prevent a flooding incident from occurring again but we will continue to monitor the area throughout the winter."

"To confirm the recent re-surfacing work did not contribute to the recent flooding."

Were you affected by the flooded underpass?

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## Festive fun in Sutton

FATHER Christmas will be making an appearance in Sutton on Saturday.

St Andrews Church is hosting a St Andrews Day Fair, and families from across the region are invited.

Santa Claus will be attending the event, which is running from 12-4pm, plus there will be parachuting rubber ducks, stalls selling everything from books to cakes, raffles, crafts, children's activities and refreshments.

All money raised will go directly to the church.

## Advent with a twist

AN advent calendar with a twist is coming to Haddenham this Christmas.

Every day in December there will be a community event in the village, with all funds raised going to a charity or local organisation. Every household in the village has been given a copy of the advent calendar, which tells them what is happening each day.

The initiative is being launched on Sunday with a bumper community event in the High Street and on The Green from 4pm onwards. There will be a hog roast, snow machine, fairground rides, live music, stalls and games galore.





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**CHRISTMAS SMILES:** Alicia Clough, 3, pictured at Ely Methodist Church's Christmas Tree Festival.

## Festive trees, crafts and bargains keep families entertained

A FEAST of indoor activities enabled families to have fun at the weekend, despite the rain.

Among the attractions was Ely Methodist Church's annual Christmas Tree Festival.

Dozens of decorated trees laden with lights and baubles filled the church with festive colour on both Saturday and Sunday.

There was also a Christmas fair,

live music and dance performances, and refreshments.

Among the attractions on Saturday was a performance by saxophonist Rhys Gwynne, vocal soloist Claire Mead and the Octagon Dance Studios' ballet school. On Sunday, there was a performance by Ely St Johns Primary School pupils.

Youngsters were also able to unleash their creative sides at Ely

Museum on Saturday.

The museum invited children from across the region to attend a special 'Little Creatures from the Fens' arts and crafts event.

Little ones let their imaginations run wild and created a whole host of peculiar critters.

The activities were supported by the Fenland Lives and Land programme, the Heritage Lottery

Fund and the Arts Council England.

Bargain lovers were also able to shop to their heart's content at a pop-up flea market in the city.

Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire hosted the event at the Babylon Gallery on both Saturday and Sunday. Everything from textiles to books were up for grabs, as well as paintings, furniture, antiques and collectibles.

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### Charity night in memory of Jon

A CHARITY night in Soham will be raising money for Cancer Research UK.

Local band, Rendition, are performing at the event at The Brook on Saturday night, which is running from 8-12pm and is in memory of local man, Jon Sauvey. Tickets are £7.50. Call (01353) 968527.

### Festive goodies in Little Thetford

A CHRISTMAS fayre is being held in Little Thetford on Saturday.

The event is running at the village hall from 12-4pm and will include stalls, children's games, raffles and refreshments.

### Iconic tree in city to be replaced

A LARGE willow tree which was brought down in gale force winds earlier this year is to be replaced.

The tree, which stood on the corner of Ely's Forehill and Broad Street, will be replaced with a Hornbeam.

### Tractor fire sparks 999 call-out

A VINTAGE tractor caught fire in Haddenham.

Firefighters were called to the blaze in Aldreth Road just before 3pm last Thursday. The cause was confirmed as accidental, by equipment.

### Kids can have brekkie with Santa

THE countdown to Ely's annual 'Breakfast with Santa Claus' event is now on.

Father Christmas will be at The Almonry Restaurant on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22-24 for the event, which is organised by the Isle of Ely Lions and is now in its 21st year.

The events start at 8.30am and tickets are £5 for children and £2.50 for adults. Call (01353) 662831 or (01353) 662615.

# 'Pay back profit or face prison'

A COMPANY director who traded over £3 million worth of banned products with Iran has been ordered to pay back over a million pounds of his criminal profits – or face another 15 months in prison.

Gary Summerskill, 54, appeared at the Old Bailey on Friday, eight months after being sentenced to 30 months in prison for exporting controlled goods.

In an investigation by HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC), it was found that Summerskill was attempting to "conceal the illegal export of alloy valves to Iran".

These valves are subject to

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an export ban to the country and others because of their potential to be used in the construction of weapons.

His company, Delta Pacific Manufacturing based in Broadpiece, Soham, made three illegal shipments of the valves, valued at £3.4 million, to Iran without an export licence, skirting the ban by diverting them through Hong Kong and Azerbaijan.

At an earlier sentencing in March, the company was ordered to pay fines of £225,000.

Last week, Summerskill, of High Street, Burwell, and the

company were told they would have to pay back a collective £1.14 million – £68,000 from Summerskill within six months and £1,072,000 from Delta Pacific Manufacturing.

Peter Millroy, assistant director of criminal investigation at HMRC, said: "Summerskill knew that he was acting illegally – he manipulated a system which has been put in place to protect public safety simply to line his own pockets.

"He has not only paid the price by losing his liberty, but he now has to pay back the money he has made from his criminal activities or face more time in jail."

## Trio in Ely murder probe are bailed by police

TWO men arrested by police investigating the disappearance of Ely landlady Deborah Steel have been bailed.

Officers searched two properties in Ely and Sutton last Tuesday and arrested a 72-year-old man and a 49-year-old man.

In September, a 70-year-old man from Ely was arrested on

suspicion of murdering Ms Steel. All three men have now been released on police bail to return to March police station on January 6 next year.

Ms Steel, 37, was the landlady of the Royal Standard pub, in Forehill, and disappeared on December 28, 1997. Her body has not been found, despite searches

by police and several appeals. In September, excavations took place at a property in Longfields, Ely.

Ms Steel's disappearance was reclassified this year from a long-term missing person to a murder inquiry by police. Call (01480) 425880 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.



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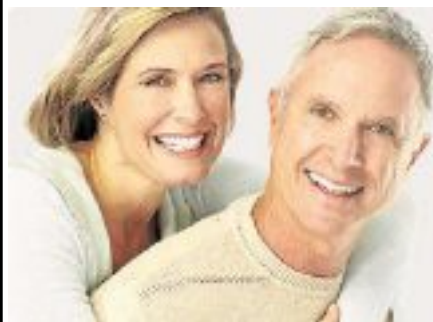


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ALL ABOARD: The Cathedral's Express will travel from Ely to Oxford on December 11

# Win tickets for a steam train trip from Ely!

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THE Cathedral's Express will be steaming into Ely next month for a trip to Oxford – and you could be clambering aboard for free, if you win our competition this week!

We have teamed up with Steam Dreams, operators of the Cathedral's Express, to offer one of our readers a pair of premier dining tickets on board the special pre-Christmas trip.

On Thursday, December 11, the Cathedral's Express will be transporting people back in time for a nostalgic steam journey from Ely to the ancient university city of Oxford, where they can take part in a special carol service in Christ Church Cathedral.

The steam train, hauled by two Black Five locomotives, will arrive in Oxford at approximately 1.30pm, meaning passengers will have plenty of time to explore the city, before making their way to the cathedral for the service, which is being led by its world-renowned boys choir.



Afterwards, there will be a chance to do some Christmas shopping before re-joining the train for the journey home.

We are offering one lucky reader the chance to win a pair of premier dining tickets, worth almost £400, which will include a champagne breakfast on the outward journey and a four-course meal on the return.

The winners will be able to sit back and relax in the elegant surroundings of the 1960s carriages. Marcus Robertson, chairman of Steam Dreams, said: "Our Christmas trips on board the Cathedral's Express are always very special."

"To be hauled not by one but two Black Five engines will be an unforgettable experience for our passengers and with a chance to also enjoy a carol service, led by one of the world's top male-voice choirs, in such a historic setting will be a very special pre-Christmas treat for the whole family."

To be in with the chance of winning, simply answer the following question:

**Which engines will be hauling the Cathedral's Express to Oxford on Thursday, December 11?**

Email your answer, including your name and contact number, to [jordan.day@cambridge-news.co.uk](mailto:jordan.day@cambridge-news.co.uk) or send it to *Ely News*, Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP.

The Cathedral's Express will also be picking up passengers along the route at Cambridge, Audley End and Harlow Town before heading on to Oxford.

The train departs Ely at 8.45am and returns at 10.05pm.

For tickets or further information, call (01483) 209888 or visit [www.CathedralsExpress.co.uk](http://www.CathedralsExpress.co.uk).

## Charlie and Molly's CD launch at The Brook

TWO singers are launching the charity CD that they have produced next week.

School friends and talented young singers Charlie O'Connor, from Ely, and Molly Armstrong, from Little Downham, both aged 16, have made a special CD to raise money for the Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund, which in turn raises funds for the Arthur Rank Hospice.

The duo – both former King's Ely pupils – are well-known for taking to the stage at local charity gigs and events, and they will be launching their CD at The Brook in Soham on Friday, December 5.

The event starts at 6.30pm and Charlie and Molly will be supported by the 4th Dimension Dance group. Tickets are £8 and available by calling (01353) 669759 or (01353) 721745.

## Sutton could become 'neighbourhood area'

SUTTON could soon be designated as a 'neighbourhood area' – and residents are being urged to have their say.

Sutton Parish Council has applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council to designate the whole parish as a neighbourhood area.

If, following the public consultation, the application is approved, it will be the parish council's first step on their way towards preparing a neighbourhood plan.

It means Sutton could establish planning policies for the development and use of land in the parish, including where new homes should be built and what they should look like.

To view the application, see notice boards in the village, visit [www.eastcambs.gov.uk](http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk) or go to the council offices in Nutholt Lane, Ely.





**IMPORTANT MESSAGE:** Every single pupil at The Weatheralls Primary School, Soham, took part in the Shake It Off dance.

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## Pupils of all ages flaunt their dance moves to help shake off bullying

**DANCING** in the school playground is always good fun, but there was an important message behind the pupils' moves.

Last week was National Anti-Bullying Week and on Friday, every single student at The Weatheralls Primary School in Soham came together in the school grounds to dance to American singer Taylor Swift's hit song, Shake It Off.

A sea of purple filled the playground as nursery-aged little ones right the way through to Year 6 pupils showed off their moves.

Vicky Bennett, the school's Year 2 teacher who helped to organise the mass dance, said: "The children had a brilliant time and it was an amazing sight."

"We were nominated to do the dance by St Andrew's Primary School

in Soham, who also did something similar to mark National Anti-Bullying Week.

"We chose 'Shake It Off' because we wanted the pupils to learn that if someone makes a nasty comment about them, they need to learn to just shake it off."

"The other message was that by coming together to work as one big team, we can all stamp out bullying."

The children's families were also invited to go into school to take part in activities during the week, pupils created a giant 'perfect playground' mural, which will be hung up in the school hall, and because the colour for this year's National Anti-Bullying Week is blue, a blue-themed item of clothing day was held on Monday. To view the video, visit <https://weatheralls.eschools.co.uk/websites>.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Festive bargains at Ely fayre

A CHRISTMAS craft fayre is being held at the Ely Cathedral Education and Conference Centre on Saturday.

Running from 10am-3pm, there will be more than 30 stalls selling everything from toys to jewellery, as well as festive refreshments.

Admission is 50p for adults and free for under-16s. Call (01353) 659668.

### Christmas sounds

A FESTIVE music and carols evening is taking place at Ely's Highfields School next week.

The annual fundraising event is being held on Wednesday, December 3 and will feature a performance by the Somersham Town Band Ensemble.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £3 for adults and £1.50 for children. Pop into the school or call (01353) 662085.

### Evening city stroll

ENJOY an evening walk around Ely next week. The East Cambridgeshire Ramblers group is holding one of its regular strolls around the city on Friday, December 5. Meet outside the Liberty Belle micropub at 7.30pm. Call Deb on 07840 605166.

### Weave willow and feed swans

LOCAL artist Jane Frost is running willow weaving workshops at the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, Welney on Saturday.

Places need to be booked in advance – call (01353) 861944 or 07967 088348.

Remember regular swan feeding sessions are also being held at the reserve throughout the winter, both in the afternoon and the evening.

For information, call (01353) 860711 or visit [www.wwt.org.uk](http://www.wwt.org.uk).

# Men sentenced for PCSO abuse

**TWO men found guilty of racially abusing and harassing a PCSO on Facebook have escaped a custodial sentence.**

Lee Tenney, 36, and Liam Reeve, 32, made racially offensive comments about the local PCSO, who is Eastern European, on the social media site.

Their posts were spotted by a fellow PCSO, who reported them to officers, and as a result charges were brought against them.

Tenney, of Kingfisher Drive, Soham, and Reeve, of The Causeway, Soham, were charged with three offences each.

The first charge was that between April 27 and May 2 this year they pursued a course of conduct which

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amounted to the harassment of the PCSO by posting racially abusive comments about her on Facebook. They were also charged with committing the same offence, under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, between April 27 and May 3 this year.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the charges but were found guilty following a trial at Cambridge Magistrates' Court.

The defendants were also each charged with posting offensive comments about another man on Facebook during April 27 and May 2 this year. They both pleaded guilty to that charge.

The duo have now been

sentenced and each received a 12-month community order with the requirement to complete 120 hours of unpaid work in the community.

They were also each ordered to pay £120 in court costs, £150 in compensation, and were made subject to 18-month restraining orders preventing them from contacting the victim in anyway, including via Facebook.

Chief Inspector Paul Ormerod said: "Abuse and harassment on social media is a real crime that can have a massive impact on people's lives."

"The investigation and resulting convictions send a clear message that the police and courts will deal robustly with any form of harassment or abuse online."

## Christmas Lights Switch-on is tomorrow night!

REMEMBER Ely's Christmas Lights Switch-on is tomorrow night.

Scottish boy band 4th State and local folk/indie/rock band The Staycations are headlining this year's event, which is now in its 10th year. KD Productions will also be

performing 'Cinderella' on stage and Cinderella herself will be arriving at the switch-on on a white horse-drawn carriage.

Ely's Campaign Amateur Theatre group will be performing scenes from the 'Wizard of Oz' and local sing-

ing sensation Rebecca Story will be taking to the stage, as will magician, JEZO, dance troupes 4th Dimension and the Jigsaw Dance Company. There will also be fairground rides, children's activities and stalls at the event, which is running from 4-8pm.

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## It must open for Christmas

SO yet again I'm reading that the opening of Ely's new post office is being put back (*Ely News*, November 20).

The fact the branch has been operating from a portable building in a car park behind a pub for so long is farcical.

We post office users and the staff, who I must say are fantastic and deserve a medal for putting up with the shoddy arrangements for so long, deserve better. The new branch in Market Street needs to open before Christmas, but if I'm honest, I don't see it happening.

Elderly, frail residents and parents with pushchairs and children in tow cannot be expected to keep trekking across a busy car park just to simply use their local post office.

**Janice Bent  
Main Street  
Prickwillow**

## Disturbing reading . . .

I FOUND this week's issue of your paper extremely disturbing. Not only has it been revealed that there are people actually in Ely knitting subversive black gorillas and hanging them in their windows but also this has made poor Eddie Holden worried about his gnomes. Quite rightly two constables were dispatched round to the address of the perpetrator. Presumably this was to ensure Mrs Feast who is clearly a desperado, did not cut up rough when braced and to enact the good cop bad cop routine.

Elsewhere in the paper we learn that the police deny any record of having mounted this operation.

We can imply from this that Special Branch may have been deployed.

Obviously they were disappointed when they learned that guerrillas were not involved and wanted to cover their tracks.

Because of the questionable success of this operation can we assume that there will not be an influx of knitted black gorillas into Ely taking jobs from local gnomes and threatening their livelihoods?

**John Crawford  
Ely**

## Can you help my research?

I am very grateful for the coverage I had in the *Ely News* about my book *The Shop Girls*.

I have started researching my next book which will be based on evacuees and the lives of women during WW2 and would like to hear from people who can share their personal stories with me.

I would very much like to hear from people with anecdotes from the Ely, Soham and surrounding villages where evacuees were billeted, the memories of those who took them in and the stories that have been passed down by their families about this extraordinary time. I am particularly interested to know about when Chippenham Hall was used as a children's hospital and would love to hear from anyone who can recall anecdotes about what it was like to have worked there then, and can also tell me about Dora Tharp, who was head of Cambridgeshire WVS and lived at Chippenham Hall.

If anyone can help, can they please contact me via email, ellee.seymour@btopenworld.com or phone 01353 648564.

**Ellee Seymour  
Top Street  
Stretham**

## A woolly weekend ahead!

THIS weekend Yarn on The Square are hosting three different events: Friday from 7-9pm you can learn to knit socks – with a twist.

Instead of using the traditional 4 needles, this time make both your socks at the same time using a circular needle and starting at the toe. On Saturday Kate Sparrow from Art Yarns will be in the shop making felted Christmas Stockings, an ideal gift, or make one for yourself.

And on Sunday, if you put down your needles in the spring and need help restating a project, the shop will be hosting a sponsorship event from 11:30 until 2pm.



**CHOP CHOP:**  
Rachael Dawson's hair is being donated to the Little Princess Trust.

## Rachael's locks will help young cancer patients

**A TRIP to the hairdressers has seen horse lover Rachael Dawson raise hundreds of pounds for charity.**

Rachael, 42, from Ely, hadn't had her hair properly cut for around 10 years up until Wednesday, when she finally plucked up the courage to lose her long locks. But instead of her hair simply being discarded, she is donating it to the Little Princess Trust,

which provides real-hair wigs to little boys and girls who have lost their own hair through cancer.

Rachael is also raising money for the Matt Hampson Foundation, which provides support and treatment for anyone suffering from serious injury or disability, and has so far raised almost £500.

Visit [www.justgiving.com/Rachael-Dawson1](http://www.justgiving.com/Rachael-Dawson1).

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**Ginette Heard  
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## Have they thought this through?

THIS wonderful city clearly has no crime at all as we are told the police are now closing the police station two days a week as no one is reporting crimes, so they say.

We are also told they now dismantling the cells on the station as well as the exercise yard, and turning them into offices.

We are lucky to see a policeman on our streets now but when this is completed we will never see them.

How is it that when Ely was a lot smaller we had police and the station was open 24/7, but now Ely will soon have another 4,000 houses – at least another 12,000 people living in Ely – and our police station will be shut two days a week.

I think some one has not done their homework.

**Eddie Holden  
Ely Road  
Little Downham**

## A fantastic reunion

WE would like to thank everyone who attended our recent School Reunion on 1st November at Ely City Golf Club.

It was brilliant to see so many old friends and several teachers also attended, which was lovely, and a fantastic time was had by all.

We decided to use the event to raise funds for Cancer Research UK in memory of departed class mates and raised an incredible £805.43. Many thanks to all the local businesses who donated raffle prizes and to everyone on the night who gave so generously, we were overwhelmed with the support received. So here's to the Class of '78 and many more good times in the future.

**Ely College School Leavers 1978 Reunion Group  
Marie Smith, Lena Saracevic, Jackie Wardle, Christine Amery, Malvin Rogerson & Graham Mayle**

## We will continue to fight this

FURTHER to Jordan Day's article last week in respect of comments made to East Cambridgeshire District Council Planning Department on the proposal for the wind turbines at Haddenham and Stretham, we would like to clarify the numbers of objections to the application at Berry Fen next to the villages of Aldreth and Haddenham.

Of the published comments, totalling 607 at the time of writing, 591 were objections to the planned development. That means an overwhelming 98% of responses were opposed to the inappropriate siting of industrial wind turbines in that location.

Added to which, several statutory consultees and other organisations – including The Ministry of Defence, English Heritage, and the RSPB – have also either objected or raised significant concerns regarding the plans submitted by REG Windpower for Berry Fen. This overwhelming number of objections from both individuals and public bodies confirms our strongly held belief that siting industrial sized wind turbines at Berry Fen will damage this unique part of the country economically, environmentally, and aesthetically. As a result, we will continue to campaign hard to ensure that the application is rejected. We will also continue to support the Stop Stretham Wind Farm Group which faces similar issues to ourselves.

**Steve Cheetham  
Co-Chair of the Stop Berry Wind Farm Organisation**

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**NATIONAL NAME:** Local poet Liz Sennitt Clough has won a prestigious competition.

## Poet wins national contest

**TALENTED** poet Liz Sennitt Clough has won a prestigious competition. Mum-of-three Liz, from Stretham, came first in the national Portico Brotherton Poetry Prize with her touching poem, *A Teapot for Mrs Derby*.

Former Ely College pupil Liz, 40, who only started writing poetry around three

years ago, said: "The poem is about conflict and is based on the American writer Kurt Vonnegut's novel, *Slaughterhouse-Five*."

"I am delighted to have come first in such a prestigious competition and I was also awarded third place in the PENfro competition in August. "It wasn't until I took a

creative writing course in 2011 with the Open University that I realised I could write poetry."

Liz is now putting together a collection of poetry, entitled '*At or Below Sea Level*', a lot of which is centred around her childhood in the Fens.

For information, follow @LizSennitt on Twitter.

# School's plans are withdrawn

**CONTENTIOUS** plans to build a new house in a garden in Ely's conservation area have been withdrawn.

Governors at King's Ely have withdrawn their proposals to develop land at the rear of 35, St Mary's Street, following vigorous opposition.

It was in January that the leading independent school applied for planning permission to build two detached, three-bedroom houses in the garden, which is within the city's conservation area.

The school owns number 35 and used to use the building as boarding facilities for its pupils. However, governors said they no longer needed the property and that they hoped to convert it in the

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"very near future".

The proposals proved controversial, with objectors, including nearby residents, the City of Ely Council, the Ely Society and East Cambridgeshire District Council's conservation officer, saying that building in the garden of the Victorian property would be "inappropriate".

They also said the scheme would "detract from the overall character of the conservation area" and would "affect the amenities of neighbouring residents".

In a bid to satisfy objectors, the school then came up with

a revised plan for one three-bedroom, one-and-a-half-storey home, but this resulted in similar objections, including from GP partners at St Mary's Surgery next door to the site.

The district council's senior planning officer, Ann Caffall, has now written to objectors to say the plan has been withdrawn.

The site, a stone's throw from the cathedral, is of special archaeological interest and Cambridgeshire County Council said that an archaeological survey would be required before any building took place.

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## More than 700 have their say over turbines

**MORE** than 700 residents have commented on controversial plans to erect five wind turbines near Ely.

To date, just under 620 people have commented – both for and against – on proposals for three turbines to be sited at Berry Fen – land which lies between the villages of Haddenham and Aldreth.

And just under 120 residents have commented on plans for two turbines to be erected on

land at Redhill Farm in Cambridge Road, Stretham.

The number of comments made for or against is not yet known.

REG Windpower submitted its proposals for Berry Fen earlier this year.

The plan was to originally erect four turbines, but the firm reduced the number of turbines to three and reduced the proposed height of each turbine from 130m to 125m.

Protestors say the turbines will "destroy the peace and tranquility" of the area, "wreak havoc" on local wildlife and have a detrimental impact on local property prices.

The Stop Stretham Wind Farm Group has also been set up to fight local farmer Chris Attle's plans to erect two 102m high turbines on his land in Stretham.

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grandma to Lara.

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**WINNERS:** The on-call crew won the team achievement award.

## Dedicated firefighters honoured

CELEBRATIONS were in order at Littleport fire station.

The station's on-call team won the prestigious team achievement award at Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service's annual Excellence Awards last Thursday.

The event is organised to recognise the commitment and professionalism of the service's staff and others who go above

and beyond to improve the level of service provided within the community.

Ely's on-call firefighter, Jason Barrett, was awarded a long service and good conduct medal after completing 20 years' service and Kim Botting, an on-call firefighter based in Soham, won the chairman's award for completing at least 25 years' service.

# Inquiry after 12 horses killed by train

**AN investigation is under way after 12 horses were killed in a train collision.**

The animals were struck near the Fen Road level crossing in Milton last Wednesday night by two trains travelling in opposite directions - causing chaos for commuters in the Ely and Littleport area.

British Transport Police says it is "keeping an open mind" into the cause and whether any criminality was involved. One line of enquiry is looking into whether the cob horses were deliberately herded onto the track.

Emergency services including firefighters, police and paramedics along with the East Anglian Air Ambulance attended the col-

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lision, which blocked the track in both directions and caused major travel disruption.

A female passenger was taken to hospital with minor injuries and later discharged, but no passengers were seriously injured.

However, some were in distress before firefighters wrenched open doors to provide fresh air and hand out water during recovery work that lasted more than two hours.

Sgt David Barker, investigating, said: "We are very keen to find out who the horses belong to. Anyone with information is asked to contact British Transport Police on 0800 40 50 40."

## Christmas market in Wicken

CHILDREN can tell Santa Claus what they would like for Christmas in Wicken on Saturday.

A bumper festive market is being held at the village hall. Running from 3-7pm, there will be a variety of stalls selling everything from local produce to arts and crafts, a Santa's grotto, festive refreshments and a grand

Christmas raffle.

Carl A Mynott, author of popular children's book, *Birds at the Bottom of the Garden*, will also be telling stories and signing copies of his book at the market.

Both entry and parking for the event are free.

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# Don fulfills his dream by painting the queen



**FITTING TRIBUTE: Don Beards with his painting of Her Majesty The Queen.**

**AN amateur artist and fan of the royal family has fulfilled his dream of painting a picture of Her Majesty The Queen.**

Don Beards, 78, says he has wanted to paint Her Majesty for years – but it wasn't until he saw a picture of her in the *Ely News'* sister paper, the *Cambridge News*, dressed in a striking blue outfit, earlier this year that he decided to grab his paintbrush.

The great-grandfather spent about three weeks perfecting the poignant portrait and admits he is "surprisingly pleased" with how it has turned out.

Mr Beards, who lives with his partner, Pauline, in Sutton, said: "I'd describe myself as an amateur photographer.

"I've been painting for about 40 years and usually paint buildings, boats, landscapes or pets, but I've always wanted to paint a portrait of the Queen.

"I saw her photograph in the *Cambridge News* back in the spring and I knew right away that was the one I wanted to paint.

"I finally got round to start-

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ing it last month. It's taken me about three weeks to finish and I must admit I'm surprisingly pleased with it."

Mr Beards, who has three children, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, said: "I'm usually very critical of my work and automatically see what I could've done better.

"But I think I've got this painting just right. Her smile and eyes in particular look just right, so I'm pleased.

"I love the royal family. They're traditional and they provide a lot of employment here. I think we should all be really proud to have a royal family."

Mr Beards, a member of the Ely Art Society, said: "I've got the painting hanging up in my studio at the moment and I'm not quite sure what I'm going to do with it.

"It'd be nice to think it could go to somewhere a bit special so if there's anyone out there who's interested in having 'her' they can get in touch." Call Don on (01353) 776366.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Royal British Legion's next AGM

THE Ely branch of the Royal British Legion is holding its AGM next Monday, December 1. It is at The Fountain public house at 7.30pm.

### A feast of music at The Brook

A TRIBUTE night to The Drifters is being held in Soham tomorrow.

The event is at The Brook at 9pm and tickets are £15. On Sunday, Irish musician Michael Muldoon is also performing at the venue. The concert starts at 2.30pm and tickets are £12.50. Call (01353) 721748.

### Are you in the creative industry?

THE Creative Ely group's next meeting is on Tuesday, December 2.

The event, which is for local people involved in the creative industries, is at The Cutter Inn at 7.30pm. Call (01353) 668877.

### Family race night in Stretham

A FAMILY race night is being held in Stretham tomorrow.

The Stop Stretham Wind Farm Action Group is hosting the event at the Parish Rooms at 7pm. For tickets, call (01353) 648113.

### Flower club's Christmas event

'A WHITE, white Christmas' is the title of the next City of Ely Flower Club demonstration.

Lisa Howarth is hosting the event at Ely College on Thursday, December 4 at 6.45pm. Call (01353) 661457.

### £600 boost for hospital's appeal

LITTLEPORT Ex-servicemen's Club raised £600 for the Addenbrooke's Breast Cancer Appeal by holding a charity dance.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Cambridge, Ely, Saffron Walden, Haverhill, Royston & Newmarket areas and Tim is finding that his approach is a major factor in his

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# Plenty of festive spirit, despite the rain!

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**HEAVY rain failed to dampen the spirits of Ely's annual Festive 5k Fun Run on Sunday.**

In fact, the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity, which organises the fundraising extravaganza, says it was one of the best events to date.

A total of 344 people of all ages and abilities took part in the fun run – some to get into the festive spirit, and others because their friends or family members have been cared for by the hospice.

The event started and finished on Ely Market Place and saw droves of spectators braving the drizzly conditions to support the participants.

Tasha Auburn, the event's main organiser, said: "This year's Ely Festive 5k Fun Run, although wet, was incredibly warming."

"We had participants running in memory of their loved ones, a team of over 35 teachers and school children, and a wash of fancy dressed runners."

"The stars of the show were our volunteers. They braved the weather for hours to ensure our participants safely navigated the course, and encouraged them on their way."

"A huge thank you to everyone who supported the event, and we hope together we have raised £9,000 for the Arthur Rank Hospice."

The fastest man on the day was Lee Thompson, from the Ely Runners group, who completed the course in 18 mins 16 seconds.

Lauren Thomas was the fastest woman, crossing the finish line in 22 mins 4 seconds.

The fastest team was the Ely Tri-Club in a cumulative time of 1 hour 28 mins 59 seconds.

Donna Talbot, fundraising and marketing manager at the Arthur Rank Hospice, said: "We would like to thank everyone for their support, especially all those who sported brilliant fancy dress outfits."

"I think we can safely say this was one of the best year's ever with everything from Rudolph and his sleigh, to snowmen, elves, Christmas



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**FESTIVE FUN: More than 300 people took part in the event on Sunday – many in fancy dress, including Sarah Dance, above, who completed the race dressed as a slice of Christmas cake.**

cakes and much more.

"We all recognise however the biggest winners from events like these are our very special patients and their families."

"It is as a result of our superb community that vital funds are raised to help us to provide our services free of charge across our county."

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The event's main sponsors were Ward Gethin Archer and The Cambridge Building Society.



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## A10 site expected to fetch £90k

A FORMER timber shed sale yard near Ely is expected to fetch at least £90,000 at auction next week.

The site, which is located on the A10 just south of Stretham, is going under the hammer at Cheffins' next property auction on Wednesday, December 3.

A spokesman for Cheffins said: "The property consists of a main workshop area of 1,053 sq ft, office and includes cloakroom and small kitchenette on a plot of about a third of an acre.

"It occupies a prominent position on the Ely to Cambridge road and could be used for a range of purposes subject to planning consent.

"It is understood that the property is connected to mains water and electricity, whilst heating has been provided by a diesel powered boiler. It has a guide price of £90,000 to £100,000."

At Stretham Station Road, Wilburton, there is also an opportunity to purchase 2.12 acres of permanent pasture land. The guide price is £50,000 to £60,000.

In Prickwillow Road, Isleham, 6.56 acres of Grade 1 arable land is for sale with a guide price of £45,000 to £55,000.

For the full listings, visit [www.cheffins.co.uk/propertyauctions](http://www.cheffins.co.uk/propertyauctions).

## Top offer for young film producers



FILM MAKERS: Max Openshaw, left, and Richard Taylor, are off to the Met Film School.

**TWO young film producers are a step closer to pursuing their dream career.**

Richard Taylor and Max Openshaw, both students at King's Ely Sixth-Form, are being given the opportunity to study at the prestigious Met Film School in London.

The talented duo have secured conditional offers after both achieved an A grade in their AS level film studies; now they are working on their A2 film projects.

**Both students are also prolific film makers with their own film websites.**

Having been made finalists in national film competitions, Richard and Max are determined to see their work on the big screen in the not too distant future.

Head of King's Ely Senior, Alex McGrath, said: "It is a mark of the excellent instruction they have received at King's Ely from their teachers, and of course their own talent and

**hard work, that they have each been offered these sought after places on the course at Met.**

"We are all delighted that their enthusiasm and passion have been recognised in this way, and wish them well.

"We will watch their careers with interest." The Met Film School offers one of the most advanced courses in the UK with many ex-students going on to leading roles in TV and film companies.

# £17k cost of promoting free parking in the city

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The campaign is mainly being funded by cash generated from the council permitting Ely Post Office to use the car park in Newnham Street.

Cllr Bill Hunt, chairman of the council's asset development committee, said: "Ely is famous across the country for its magnificent cathedral, Oliver Cromwell House

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"There is also the picturesque Riverside and the chance to shop in some wonderful independent shops. We are rightly proud of all these things and even more so that people can come and park for free in our city centre car parks to experience them."

Cllr Hunt said: "A day does not go by when I am not asked by a visitor where the ticket machine for the car park is and they are always shocked when I tell them you can park for free in Ely."

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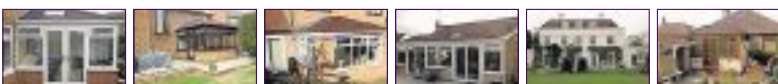
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With Father Christmas available to visit each weekend from this Saturday, Twenty Pence is also a great place to visit for all your Christmas present needs. Their selection of gifts is unique – not to be found on the high street – and you are sure to pick up presents for friends and family of all ages, from clothes to toys, books to gardening accessories. If you're stuck, they even do gift vouchers.

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sure that your home matches your mood, by picking up some decorations, lights and a wreath to "deck your halls" with. And don't forget the tree! Twenty Pence can provide a real or a decorative tree as the finishing touch.

With the popular coffee shop well stocked with delicious treats (including the essential mince pies) to keep you going, you can really make a family day out of your Christmas preparations at Twenty Pence. Don't forget their hugely popular Sunday carvery too: always worth a visit.

The reindeer will be at Twenty Pence on Saturday, November 29 and Saturday, December 6 from 10.30am until 3.30pm. For all other opening times, information and more, browse the centre's informative website at [twenty Pence.co.uk](http://twenty Pence.co.uk), telephone (01353) 741024, or visit them at Twenty Pence Road, Wilburton, CB6 3RN.



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# Your Guide to Moving Home

Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....

## 1 4-2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ☐ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ☐ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ☐ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ☐ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

## 2

**Change of address** – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

**Notify:**

- ☐ Employer
- ☐ Inland revenue
- ☐ Local council
- ☐ Banks or Building Societies
- ☐ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and water boards
- ☐ Insurance companies
- ☐ Land / mobile phones
- ☐ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ☐ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ☐ DVLA
- ☐ Veterinary surgery
- ☐ TV Licensing

## 3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ☐ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?

- ☐ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.

- ☐ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

- ☐ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

## 4 2-1 DAYS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.

- ☐ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.

- ☐ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.

- ☐ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.

- ☐ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

## 5 ON MOVING DAY:

### AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ☐ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

### AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ☐ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ☐ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ☐ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ☐ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ☐ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ☐ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ☐ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.



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## Residents urged to get a flu jab this winter

RESIDENTS across East Cambridgeshire are being urged to get their free flu vaccination this winter.

The NHS fears that around 32,000 people in Cambridgeshire who are under 65 and have long-term health conditions did not get vaccinated during the 2013/14 flu season.

Linda Sheridan, public health doctor at Cambridgeshire County Council, said: "If you have a long-term health condition, it is vital that you get your free flu jab whatever your age."

"Being at risk from flu is not age related and we are concerned about the 50 per cent of the under 65s with long-term health conditions who do not get a free jab. If you are in this group and do not get vaccinated, you are putting yourself in a potentially life-threatening situation by being at risk of catching flu, even if your condition is being well managed."

Other groups eligible for vaccination include the over 65s, pregnant women and for the first time, children aged 2-4.

For information about the vaccination, speak to your GP or visit [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk).

# Principal hits out at school arts criticism

THE head of King's Ely has hit out at claims that UK students are being 'held back' by too much of the arts being taught in schools.

At the recent launch of the Your Life campaign, Education Secretary Nicky Morgan said that many pupils were 'held back' by an overemphasis on the arts, when science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects could boost their future career prospects.

The comments proved controversial among school principals, including Sue Freestone, who has been head at King's Ely for a decade.

Speaking to *The Telegraph*, she said: "If someone has a musical talent, why should they be told, just because they are also good at maths, 'don't do music, do maths'." "There's no doubt that if you do maths A-level you have a very good chance of getting a good job, but people who do maths A-level tend to be bright."

"So, is it the maths A-level or is it the fact that they are bright that means they get the job?"

Mrs Freestone added: "The word education is from the Latin 'educere' - to draw out; to enable the expression of the talent and inspiration that lies within."

"It's not to stuff a child full as if they were some kind of box. It's to let the person express what they have been born to become. I feel very strongly about that."

The Education Secretary has backed plans for a new 'College of Teaching' that will provide training, set professional

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standards for teaching and carry out research to improve standards in schools.

The new educational body will also be completely independent from the Government.

Mrs Freestone said she backed the creation of a 'College of Teaching' but said that more could be done to ensure education doesn't remain a "political battlefield".

She said that the huge amount of change in the curriculum, in the status of teachers and within education as a whole had been "stimulated by the desire of successive ministers to make their mark".

She said: "I don't know of any other profession where you spend years training to do a job well, to then be told how to do it by someone who hasn't got the first idea, but that's what happens in education."

"Would you allow somebody who didn't know how to take temperature, to dictate to a surgeon how to amputate someone's arm? No you wouldn't. It's just crazy," she added.

"We have highly-trained professionals who aren't allowed the freedom to do the job they believe is to the best advantage of their pupils."

"I'm not talking about every teacher having their own way; I'm talking about organisations working together in such a way that they can enable learning and development of pupils."



SPEAKING OUT:  
Sue Freestone

## Ely Mothers' Union to join global campaign

THE Mothers' Union in the Diocese of Ely will be joining members worldwide to campaign against gender-based violence.

"16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence" is a global campaign that runs from November 25 until December 10. It started on International Day of Violence against Women and ends on International Human Rights Day.

In the Ely area, the Mothers' Union will be providing women's shelters with toiletries and emergency toilet bags for women who have had to leave their homes at short notice because of domestic violence.

Closer to Christmas, the members will also be collecting high street vouchers as gifts for these vulnerable women.

Diocesan president Susan Baker said: "The Mother's Union believes that it is really important to raise awareness of gender-based violence and to support victims in every community worldwide."

"In Ely Diocese, we have the opportunity to offer practical support and care to those women who need it." Visit [www.mothersunion.org](http://www.mothersunion.org).



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# Action plan to improve Littleport

**A MARKET could be introduced in Littleport as part of a plan to improve the vitality of the town.**

The Littleport Town Team has been set up following the recommendations of the town centres working party committee at East Cambridgeshire District Council, which was tasked with helping to improve the district's key three town centres: Ely, Soham and Littleport.

Businesses and organisations in Littleport have joined forces with district and parish councillors to form the working party, which has now come up with an action plan to help breathe energy into the town centre.

The action plan will look into the feasibility of introducing a regular market, devise a town centre events and promotions programme including a Christmas town centre celebration, develop a marketing campaign, and devise a residents' pack with information on what Littleport's High Street has to offer.

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Cllr David Ambrose-Smith, chairman of the town team, said: "These are exciting times for Littleport – we are a growing town with huge talent and resources."

"The new town team is looking to harness this potential, using the comments and feedback from local people and businesses to improve the High Street."

"We are not trying to duplicate any group which already exists but work with others to increase footfall and awareness of the town centre, its facilities and services."

"We will continue to update everyone on our progress to make sure everyone can join in and help make a difference."

Membership of the town team is not closed – anybody is invited to join as long as they represent a shop or business in Littleport and have an interest in helping make the most of the town. To get involved, call (01353) 665555.



**NEW ROLE:** Debbie Hill is the Diocese of Ely's new children's advisor.

## New children's advisor for diocese

MUM-of-three Debbie Hill has been appointed the Diocese of Ely's new children's advisor.

She will be replacing Julia Chamberlain who left to pursue her ordination studies after six years in the role.

Mrs Hill, who is married to the Rev Chris Hill, priest in charge at Ely Team Ministry, is an experienced primary school teacher

and has been involved in leading children's work for a number of years, as well as in local church leadership.

She said: "I am delighted to accept the role of children's advisor. I want to help individual churches realise their vision and to grow congregations which include teenagers and young adults." She takes up her new role in January.

## Santa will drop in to family event by parachute

SANTA Claus will be arriving at an RSPCA rescue centre's Christmas family fun day – by parachute.

Block Fen Animal Centre at Wimblington, near Mepal, is holding its annual festive fundraiser on Sunday.

Weather permitting, Father Christmas and one of his elves will be arriving at the centre by parachute at around 11.30am.

Kirstyn Gaunt, deputy manager at Block Fen, said: "We all know Father Christmas travels across the sky, but we don't normally get to see him come down by parachute."

"We are all incredibly excited about the arrival and hope to get everyone out, including visiting children and dogs, to gather around to greet him as he touches down."

"I am told he will have plenty of treats for the dogs, and presents for the children, so no one should miss out."

"He might just need to get his breath back after such a whirlwind arrival, so it's a good job we'll have plenty of mince pies and other festive treats ready to share with him."

Santa will be on hand to meet children and pets, plus there will be carol singers, craft and gift stalls, face painting, games and raffles and tombolas. Entry to the event is free.

The centre will also be open as normal and there will be opportunities to meet some of the animals looking for new homes.

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Mon – Sat 12pm – 9pm

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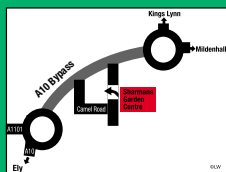


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# Couple whose hearts are set on success



**WINNERS:** Emmanuel and Pippa Wauthier won several medals at the World Dwarf Games.

**W**ARM and chatty, Pippa Wauthier is great company. A keen sportswoman and a teacher of deaf children, she's led a full and fascinating life and, as we sit talking on her cosy sofa, I forget within seconds that she has dwarfism.

"I'm about the height of a 7-year-old child," says Pippa. "I'm 4 ft 4, and my husband Emmanuel's about 4ft 2. We're just like everybody else, only shorter! I can do lots of things that other people can do – I just might need to do them in a different way."

Do people stare at her? "Children nearly always do, adults sometimes do, and some people, particularly teenagers, don't think twice about shouting things like 'oompa-loompa' or 'midget'. It doesn't happen all the time, but when it does, I don't think you're ever ready for it."

"Society's got a lot better at accepting people of different cultures and races, and some disabilities: children are taught not to wheel and stare at people in wheelchairs. But people with dwarfism have always been portrayed as munchkins, or beings in furry costumes, and you still have pantomimes like Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs over Christmas, where children

**They may have dwarfism, but Pippa and Emmanuel Wauthier don't let their short stature hold them back. Last year they won 16 medals at the World Dwarf Games, and now, Pippa tells Emma Higginbotham they have set themselves a new challenge – adopting a child with dwarfism from China.**

are taught to laugh when they walk on stage. So there is still a stigma."

Born in London in the late 60s, as a baby Pippa says she looked "perfectly normal. I was a normal weight and length, and my parents are average height."

Her father's job as a linguist took the family to Brussels, where she began school aged 3, "and it was the teachers there who picked up that I was shorter than everyone else. I don't know why my mother never noticed."

Pippa was diagnosed with cartilage-hair hypoplasia, a rare genetic disorder of bone growth. But her parents weren't fazed: "They just wanted to do the best that they could for me. And they've always felt that I have a lot to be thankful for, and there's always someone worse off than you."

The family moved to Cambridge when she was 7, "and I had a pretty good

childhood. Bullying does happen, and nowadays it's probably dealt with better than it was then, but I don't remember having too much."

"I went to St Mary's and absolutely loved it. I played hockey and table tennis, and they put me in the rounders team because nobody could bowl to me! People would either throw it over my head or they'd roll it along the floor, so I would get three no-balls as half a rounder." She laughs. "So I loved school. I loved learning, and I was quite popular. It was a very happy time for me."

A less happy time was starting at Hills Road Sixth Form College which was, she says, "a bit of a shock. To be honest I really hated it for a year. It was overcrowded and heaving with people who were about six foot tall. For me, crowds are horrible things."

Dealing with negative reactions was something new too. "It's a really difficult

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John and Helen Attlesley have covered their house in Julius Martin Lane, Soham, with thousands of festive lights and characters for years, and this year their display has grown even bigger and brighter.

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But when their grandson, Jacob Attlesley, 11, was diagnosed with severe epilepsy around four years ago, they decided to use the display to raise money for charities which have helped Jacob through his treatment, which included invasive surgery.

Over the years, they have raised money for Great Ormond Street Hospital and Addenbrooke's Hospital, and this year they are raising



funds for East Anglia's Children's Hospices and the Dreamflight Children's Charity, which paid for Jacob, from Witchford, to enjoy the holiday of his dreams in Orlando, Florida, last year.

Mrs Attlesley said: "It all started off just as a bit of fun but it's grown and grown each year. We have to start putting

the display up in October now there are so many lights and wall features.

"We'd like to thank our friends Cora and Roger for helping us to put the display up and to all the wonderfully generous people who donate."

There is a box at the couple's home where people can donate.



**WINTER WONDERLAND:** Helen Attlesley, pictured, and her husband, John, decorate their home in Soham every Christmas to support charities which have treated their grandson.





disability, because when you're a child you're just the cutest thing since sliced bread, and everyone thinks you're super-clever because they don't realise you're 10 when you look 5.

"But when you hit your teens, people start to stare – and you're not used to the stares. You don't really get it until your friends suddenly shoot up and become quite pretty. Suddenly no clothes fit, everybody is getting boyfriends, and you just look really different. Suddenly you're not cute any more, and you've got to deal with being the butt of people's jokes. It can be really upsetting – and quite shocking – when it suddenly starts to happen."

Thankfully, life at Hills Road improved, and Pippa went on to study at Manchester University, where she trained to teach deaf children – a job she adores.

"It's quite a good parallel, really, in that people tell children that they can't do something because they're deaf, and they've said to me: 'You can't do that because you're too short.' So I know how they're feeling."

In fact Pippa has faced discrimination throughout her working life. One head teacher told her that she should work in a nursery, as the 'infrastructure would be better suited to her'; she's even been cut off group photographs in company brochures. "And the best interview I ever had was over the phone," she says. "On the phone I'm 6ft tall! So getting through life can be a battlefield. But never judge a book by its cover. Never underestimate anybody."

For Pippa, love came late in life when she ran into Emmanuel at the World Dwarf Games in 2005. An engineer for Jaguar Land Rover, Emmanuel has achondroplasia, the most common form of dwarfism.

"I never met anyone that I wanted to be with before I met him," she says. "We just spotted each other. He came and watched me playing table tennis; I was playing against his friend, and it was a bit confusing because I didn't know if he was supporting me or her! Then I watched him playing hockey, and at the end of the week I stayed on with a couple of friends so we could tour around Paris, and Emmanuel came and drove

us everywhere we needed to go..."

The couple married in 2010, and have continued to take part in sporting events around the globe. Last year they won 16 medals between them at the World Dwarf Games in the USA, and Pippa runs the south-east division of the Dwarf Sports Association.

They live in a specially-adapted bungalow in Cambridge, with low-level light switches, kitchen counters and bathroom equipment, and have pedal extensions so that they can drive cars.

But life as a little person does have its challenges – particularly doing the shopping. "Pushing a trolley is a nightmare. It comes up to here," she says, indicating her neck. "And I can't reach anything! I generally rely on the kindness of the public. We talk about the public being rude, but 95 per cent of them are not. In this country people are very kind."

Keen to start a family, the couple tried to have a baby naturally, "but nothing happened; your fertility just drops off when you hit 40," says Pippa.

"For couples with dwarfism, it's a lot harder to have children," she adds. "If two people with achondroplasia want to have a family, there's a 50 per cent chance the baby will have dwarfism, a 25 per cent chance the baby will be of average height, and a 25 per cent chance that the baby will die. We know people who have lost babies, and there's only so much heartache you can take, so adoption is part of our culture, really."

That's why they're now on a journey to adopt a child with dwarfism from China, where the orphanages are bursting with abandoned children hoping for a home. "There's still a social stigma associated with people with difference or disability in China," explains Pippa. "They're very unfortunate in that they don't celebrate difference like we're increasingly doing in the western world." And for those children, the clock is ticking: once they reach the age of 14, they're classed as 'unadoptable' and turned away, "and they end up living on the streets or in mental institutions. Life doesn't look good for them."

The Wauthiers are making

slow but positive progress. They've been in touch with The Inter Country Adoption Centre since 2009, and began the process in earnest in September 2013. But the checks are thorough to say the least, including blood tests, family tree investigations and interviews with referees, "and if you have any ex partners you've lived with, they interview them as well. If you were going to have a baby, this would all be ridiculous!" she says with a laugh.

It all costs too; Pippa reckons they'll spend about £20,000 in total, "and we sold my flat in Cambridge to pay for it. But you don't think about that, do you?"

"The thing is, IVF is as expensive, but in our eyes it's much more risky. We were told that the chance of us getting pregnant was 5 per cent, whereas for adoption the success rate is 95 per cent. It's a no-brainer, isn't it? And there are children who need families, and we need a child."

"I think more people should look at adoption," she adds. "It's everybody's last choice, but it was always high on our list of ways to make a family."

Is she worried about how their adopted child will be treated back home, given that he or she will have both dwarfism and an ethnic difference? "Cambridge is such a multicultural, multi-racial city, so no; if I was worried about it I wouldn't be doing it," she says.

"I think I'll be worried about other things, like food, language, what age they'll be, how much English will they know, and settling in and living in a family when they're used to living in an orphanage. No, if I worried too much about what the public think, I wouldn't go out the front door. And," she adds with a mischievous grin, "I might come up with some interesting stories just to keep them guessing."

Because, she insists, her overriding emotion is excitement. "I can't wait. It feels like we've been waiting forever, and it can't come soon enough."

"I just wish more people could and would adopt from overseas, so that some of these children could know that they're not alone, and there are lots of people like them in the world," concludes Pippa. "And yes it's a lot of money – but it's cheap for the life of a child."










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# Hedgehogs in need of a helping hand this winter



**HELP A HEDGEHOG:** Veterinary nurse Kathryn Clark pictured with some of the hedgehogs the practice is currently caring for.

**WILDLIFE** lovers are being urged to use their spare time to help hedgehogs in need this winter.

Companion Care Cathedral Veterinary Surgery in Ely is currently overrun with the prickly critters and is desperate for more foster carers to come forward.

The practice, in Newnham Street, is one of only a handful of veterinary surgeries in the area willing to treat and rehabilitate hedgehogs.

Sally Ann Halliday, practice manager, said: "Not all veterinary surgeries will treat hedgehogs for some reason, but we do."

"We are currently overrun with them because the weather is now turning colder."

"There seems to be a lot of hedgehogs wandering around aimlessly, not quite sure what they are doing, which is not a good sign."

"There are also a lot of young hedgehogs which are too underweight and weak to survive the winter, which is where our foster carers come in."

Mrs Halliday says that being a hedgehog fosterer is time-

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consuming and challenging, but extremely rewarding.

She said: "Thankfully we have several fosterers but we are desperate for more as some of our fosterers are looking after up to 20 hedgehogs at a time, which is too many."

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# Clare Balding

**THE jealousy in the newsroom was palpable as I called Clare Balding. The one and only Clare Balding, that is. Because really, how often do you get to speak to someone quite so impressive (even if they are almost certainly crunching through an apple during your chat)?**

You'll be pleased to know I did not come over all fan-girl, but only because Balding is far too professional and, well, normal, for that.

At 43, the Hampshire-born sports broadcaster, BBC darling and Cambridge graduate, is a media force to reckon with. She is a champion of women's sports, an exemplary presenter and deftly handles the unavoidable spotlight that comes with being one of very few female sports journalists in the public eye, and also being gay. She's also spoken out on tackling thyroid cancer and overcoming an eating disorder she battled as an amateur jockey.

Having already kicked off this year's Ely Literary Festival, she's returning to her student stomping ground for the one-day Cambridge Winter Literary Festival to talk about her new memoir, *Walking Home: My Family, and Other Rambles*.

Drawing on her ingrained love of getting out and about and tramping through the English countryside, something she does with special guests on her Radio 4 programme, *Ramblings*, it follows on from her first book, *My Animals and Other Family*, which came out in 2012.

*My Animals*, she explains, used the canines and racehorses she grew up with as a framework or "mental map" for plotting her life in print.

"That gave me a really nice structure for telling stories," she says. "I thought this time I'd use something that's been really important and special to me in my adult life, which has been walking."

The book shares not only snippets of her life, the people in it and her passion for walking, but

Clare Balding has reached near legendary levels in the world of sports broadcasting. As she prepares to headline the winter Cambridge Literary Festival, she talks to ELLA WALKER about writing, walking and rowing on the Cam

also "my belief in how important walking is for us as human beings and how much we need it. Sometimes [we need] to slow down and travel gently through the countryside."

And this is her main aim, to encourage more people to don jackets, gloves and walking boots and brave the great old muddy, sunny, rainy, leaf-strewn, blustery outdoors. "I think my ultimate result would be for anyone who reads it to go: I wanna go walking this weekend! Let's go and explore somewhere new! I want to walk with my partner or with my children or with my parents! And to just get the pleasure from that really simple act."

"And it's free!" she bursts out. "We have fantastic access in this country, we're so lucky at the variety of walks!"

Balding admits that weaving her thoughts and feelings into a memoir, albeit for the second time, was still more than a little daunting.

"Oh gosh, I mean it's quite nerve-wracking because you've put a lot of yourself into a book and you know that people are going to invest a lot of time in it," she says, musing: "It's a very intimate process I think, other people reading your written word, and it's so permanent, not like radio and television that's gone in a flash. You're creating something that is permanent, that's still going to exist in a hundred years' time – if they haven't all been burned," she sputters. "But you know what I

Clare Balding, Cambridge Winter Literary Festival, Cambridge Union Chamber, Sunday, November 30 at 8.30pm. Tickets £5 - £12 / £24 (ticket and a hardback copy of *Walking Home*) / £34: (two tickets and *Walking Home*) from (01223) 300085 / [adctheatre.com](http://adctheatre.com).



mean!"

Balding started working in radio as a trainee on 5Live and Radio 1 after graduating from Cambridge University in 1994. She read English at Newnham – where she's just been named an Honorary Fellow ("a huge honour") – and, when she wasn't tearing through the literary greats, rowed endlessly and headed up the Cambridge Union Society (where she'll be talking for the Literary Festival).

"Oh I loved it, I had a fantastic time" she buzzes, spinning off into a stream of memories.

"Cycling through town first thing in the morning and getting down to the river, that crispness in the air, clambering into an old great big wooden boat and making it move, haha, and seeing swans on the river and just seeing the lights start to come on as everybody wakes up. I loved it. I loved the architecture, I loved the courtyards of the colleges and King's College Chapel; it's just a beautiful place."

Currently Balding's favourite job (of many) is working on her live weekly BT Sport chat segment, *The Clare Balding Show*. "I really enjoy that, giving sports people a chance to talk at length about themselves, their career," she says. "We have a lot of fun on it as well, we do silly challenges and it

gives me a chance to promote women's sport which I feel pretty strongly about."

"Pretty strongly" is something of an understatement. Balding is one of the most outspoken and committed champion of women in sport there is.

"I want to make a difference so you have to keep saying it, you have to keep pushing and you have to keep telling people that it could do with more coverage, more exposure, more information online, more coverage in newspapers, more chat about it on the radio," she says feverishly, almost angrily. "You know, women don't just pop up at the Olympics having done no sport for four years!"

"And things matter because we make them matter. You've got to have conversations about people and events to make it matter, otherwise, frankly, we're all just running round in circles or kicking a ball in a field."

■ There are a host of major names at the Cambridge Literary Festival taking place on Sunday, November 30. Tickets and full details are available from (01223) 300085 or [cambridgeliteraryfestival.com](http://cambridgeliteraryfestival.com). Follow @camlitfest on Twitter and visit [cambridge-news.co.uk/whatson](http://cambridge-news.co.uk/whatson) for more information.

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the **GUIDE**

## what's on

# Dawn French

**THE comedy legend that is Dawn French (she of French and Saunders, the Vicar of Dibley and the greatest Comic Relief kiss of all time with Hugh Grant), is going on tour with her first ever stand-up show, 30 Million Minutes.**

The BAFTA and British Comedy Award-winning comedian is bringing it to Cambridge Corn Exchange for two nights, aren't we lucky.

It deals with all the silly little things, and absolutely huge things, that she's learned in her 57 years. And those 57 years have spanned a lot. From her marriage (and divorce) to fellow comedian Lenny Henry, to adopting daughter Billie, starring in one of the Harry Potter films as The Fat Lady (The Prisoner of Azkaban) and numerous stage productions, as well as a recent career in writing. Her bestselling autobiography, Dear Fatty,

should provide plenty of anecdotal material.

Essentially, she will be sharing "how she has misguidedly spent her whole life vigorously attempting to be a fully functioning female human."

We're also informed: "It's worth coming if only to finally witness what size she actually is. Can we believe the stolen images of so many women's magazines? What is the truth? Is she so unfeasibly large that she can hardly live? Or does she sleep in a matchbox? Marvel at how one woman can mercilessly murder so much chocolate, and yet remain so curiously slim..."

It should be a right laugh. ■ **Dawn French: 30 Million Minutes, Cambridge Corn Exchange, Saturday, November 29 – Sunday, November 30 at 8pm. Tickets £37.50 - £40 from (01223) 357851 / cornex.co.uk.**



## It's panto time in Littleport!

**POPULAR** fairytale 'Red Riding Hood' is being staged in Littleport.

The award-winning Littleport Players are performing it as their Christmas pantomime this year.

Directed by Karen Booth and choreographed by Nikki Dyer, performances are at the village hall, in Victoria Street, from Friday, December 5 to Sunday, December 7.

Shows are at 7.30pm on Friday, 2pm and 7.30pm on Saturday and 2pm and 5.30pm on Sunday. Tickets are £8 for adults and £6 for under-16s. For tickets, call 07752 022023, visit the Bargain Centre, in Main Street, or go to [www.littleport-players.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.littleport-players.ticketsource.co.uk).

## Oklahoma hits the Arts stage

LOVE a good old musical? Sure you do. Amdram group the Cambridge Operatic Society are staging Oklahoma at Cambridge Arts Theatre. Sing-a-long to some absolute classics, such as Oh What a Beautiful Morning, The Surrey with the Fringe on Top and, um, Oklahoma! Tickets cost between £15 and £25 from (01223) 503333, and the show kicks off at 7.30pm. It's on until Saturday

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2001: A Space Odyssey (re: 2014) [u]: Fri-Sat 8.30; Sun 7.30; Mon-Tues 8.30; Wed 5.45; Thu 8.30

London International Animation Festival: Kids Club Special [u]: Sat 10.30am, 11am

CFC: BFI Film Academy screening [no cert]: Sun 10am

The French Connection [18]: Sun 1

Humf: Programme 5 [u]: Mon 10am; Wed 10am

ROH Encore: L'Elisir d'Amore [no cert]: Mon 1

Journey to Italy (Re 2013) [pg]: Tues 1

Gremlins [15]: Wed 9

The Old Vic's The Crucible [12a]: Thu 8

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1.15, 4, 5.30, 8; Sun 11.30am, 1.45, 4.30, 7;

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12.30, 5.30, 8; Thu 11.30am, 4.30, 8

The Imitation Game (12A): Fri 2.30, 5.15, 8.15;

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3; Mon 11.30am; Tues 3-Wed 3

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BFI SCI-FI Season: Dr Who And The Daleks

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The Old Vic: The Crucible (no cert): Thu 7

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Animation Festival Kids Club Special (U): Sat

11am

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There are no films showing at this time

# Perfect time to put down roots

**THERE'S** no better time to plant trees and conifers, particularly bare-root ones, when the plants are dormant but the soil is still warm enough for the roots to become established before spring.

So if you're planting a tree during National Tree Week, which runs from November 29 to December 7, consider firstly your situation and how much space you have.

Trees can create privacy, shade, dramatic impact, colour and fruit, as well as movement and architectural form. The height and structure of the types you choose are as important in a small garden as they are in a large one.

If you have a small space, consider choosing a narrow tree with minimal spread, which will provide height and structure. Alternatively, you may prefer one landmark spreading tree with a canopy which casts dappled shade but allows for some planting underneath. Compact 'weeping' trees, such as a weeping pear (Pyrus salicifolia) could be used as a focal point. If your space is really limited, you could plant a carefully trimmed tree in a large pot.

Excellent trees for small gardens in-



by Hannah Stephenson

clude Amelanchier lamarckii, pictured, whose graceful branches carry copper-hued new leaves in spring along with starchy, white flowers. In autumn the leaves often colour brilliantly too.

If you have room for two trees, try to combine two trees which have a different season of interest, such as a photinia – an evergreen with new red growth in late spring – and sorbus, which has lovely autumn hues and dazzling berries.

If you are looking for flowers, consider one of the crab apple varieties, such as Malus floribunda, the Japanese crab, which is adorned with blush pink and white fragrant flowers

in spring and is slow growing, or the Malus 'Royal Beauty', which bears deep red-purple flowers and small dark red fruits.

Among the most suitable flowering trees for a confined space is the Prunus 'Amanogawa', an upright specimen with ascending branches which produces fragrant pink flowers in mid-spring.

If you only have room for a pot, consider a Japanese maple, which will produce fantastic foliage colour, or a trimmed bay, photinia or olive tree.

Bigger gardens offer more scope to house majestic oaks, horse chestnuts and lime trees. Just be aware of their impact on your views long-term because you don't want them to screen your vista of the countryside.

Recommended RHS AGM varieties to plant include Photinia fraseri 'Red Robin', Acer freemanii 'Autumn Blaze', Quercus palustris, Malus 'Evereste' and Sorbus vilmorinii.

Trees planted in the autumn will experience much less stress and will require less watering and aftercare than trees planted in spring or summer.

When planting, dig out a hole much



larger than the roots, at least 30cm (1ft) wider than the rootball and 30cm (12in) deeper and mix in good garden compost and a generous sprinkling of slow-release fertiliser.

Stake your plant using a stake as long as the distance from the bottom of the hole to just below the first branch, plus 45cm (18in). It's easier to do it if the tree is removed, then once the stake has been driven in replace the tree, teasing its roots around the stake and make sure that the tree is held away from the stake with a buffer to stop it rubbing. Larger trees can be staked using three stakes in a triangle shape in the hole about 50cm (18in) from the stem of the tree.

Add compost to the soil you are going to put back around the tree, firming it against the roots, but avoid heeling in on top of the rootball or you may damage the tree. Pile the soil around the tree to create a mound, so directing the water into the rootball.

■ The Tree Council's National Tree Week runs from November 29 – December 7. For more information, visit [www.treecouncil.org.uk](http://www.treecouncil.org.uk)/Take-Part/national-tree-week

## gardening



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## Premier Travel wins national prize in Croatia

FAMILY-RUN travel agency, Premier Travel, has scooped a national award. The firm, which has 21 branches, including those in Ely, Cambridge and Newmarket, picked up the much-coveted 'Member of the Year' award at The Travel Network Group's 'Obsession' conference in Split, Croatia.

The Travel Network Group is Europe's largest travel consortia comprising of 800 independent travel businesses, operating under the group's core brands of Worldchoice, TTA (Travel Trust Association) and ITE (Independent Travel Experts).

At the conference's open-air gala dinner and awards evening, Premier Travel was named as the group's top 'Worldchoice Member' in front of the 300-strong delegation of UK travel professionals. Susan Papworth, Premier Travel's managing director, said: "We were thrilled to be named as the Worldchoice Member of the Year – it's a real accolade for us and a great reflection of all the hard work put in by the team."

Visit [www.premier-travel.co.uk](http://www.premier-travel.co.uk) for information about the business.



## Firm raises over £32k for Macmillan

STOCKSHOP – the fashion retailer trading in hospitals throughout the UK – has raised more than £32,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support. The company, which has its headquarters on Ely's Lancaster Way Business Park, has been charity partners with Macmillan for the past year, which has seen staff organising a wide variety of fundraising events. The firm even produced its very own Macmillan re-usable bag which it sold in its stores.

Dawn Plumb, from StockShop's head office,

said: "The staff have really got behind us and have been busy hosting various events, sporting challenges, bake sales and party nights."

"We started with a goal, knowing everyone would give the campaign tremendous support. They did, and we have now smashed our target, and best of all we've had fun doing it."

"We are so proud of everyone's efforts and the incredible amount of money that has been raised." To support Macmillan, visit [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk).

## Extension plans for BP garage

**A SERVICE station in Littleport looks set to expand.**

Jonathan James, owner of James Graven and Sons Ltd, has applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission to extend the sales area of the BP garage, in Wisbech Road.

The service station was granted planning permission in 2009 and Mr James has applied to extend the forecourt's sales building by three metres.

In a statement to the council, his agents said: "The proposal comprises a three metre extension to the rear of the existing sales building, largely to increase the area for storage of products but also to allow for rationalisation of

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the internal areas and including the relocation of customer toilets.

"The works will include replacement refrigeration units and alterations to the existing refuse compound. The alterations proposed will improve the services available to all customers."

Mr James is also planning on building a state-of-the-art business park on land near the petrol station, which he says has the potential to create around 400 new jobs.

To have your say on the extension plans, visit [www.eastcambs.gov.uk](http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk).

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CHATTERIS

A beautiful four bedroom detached period home with large garden and outbuilding for renovation (subject to the necessary consents).

4 bedrooms, master with en suite, family bathroom, store room, dining room, sitting room, family room, entrance hall, inner hall, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, mezzanine workspace, shower room/WC, garden, off-road parking, outbuilding. EPC rating: D



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LITTLE DOWNHAM

A recently refurbished older style three bedroom detached house, with garden and parking and offered for sale with no upward chain.

3 bedrooms, en suite shower room, family bathroom, entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast area, lounge/dining room, electric central heating, gardens, driveway. EPC rating: F



£299,950



WITCHAM

An impressive five bedroom detached family home providing spacious accommodation set within generous established plot of about 0.18 acre.

5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, entrance porch, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, study, garden room, cloakroom, kitchen and utility. The property is set back from the road within established gardens, parking for several vehicles and single garage. EPC rating: D

£395,000



SOHAM

An impressive detached three bedroom bungalow with adjoining two bedroom annexe set within an established plot of about 1/2 acre (STS).

3 bedrooms, en suite shower room, family bathroom, reception hall, sitting/ room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study/bedroom 4, utility room, oil central heating, 1/2 acre plot (STS), double garage and 2 bedroom annexe. EPC rating: E

£495,000



SUTTON

A well presented four bedroom detached home situated in a pleasant cul-de-sac in the village of Sutton.

4 bedrooms, bedroom 1 with en suite, family bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, conservatory, cloakroom, entrance hall, garage, driveway, front and rear garden. EPC rating: D

£274,950

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**ELY** £314,950

An extended four bedroom detached family home, with garage and plenty of parking.

4 bedrooms, bedroom one with en suite, family bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, cloakroom, entrance hall, gas central heating, rear, side and front gardens, garage and driveway. EPC rating: D

**NEW**



**SUTTON** £239,950

An attractive four bedroom modern home nicely situated within this popular development set at the end of a terrace of three similar homes.

4 bedrooms, en suite shower, family bathroom, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, gas central heating, double glazing, garden, driveway and single garage. EPC rating: C

**NEW PRICE**



**ELY** £264,950

A three bedroom semi-detached property with garage and parking in this highly sought-after location.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, gas central heating, rear garden, garage and off-road parking. EPC rating: D



**SOHAM** £250,000

A deceptively spacious two bedroom detached bungalow pleasantly positioned just off Julius Martin Lane.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, utility room, conservatory, gas central heating, driveway, integral garage, front, side and rear gardens. EPC rating: D

**NEW**



**LITTLEPORT** £264,950

An immaculately presented, spacious four bedroom detached family home, with superb kitchen, on a popular development.

4 bedrooms, bedroom one with en suite, family bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, entrance hall, utility room, front and rear gardens, garage and parking. EPC rating: B



**SOHAM** £194,950

A charming Grade II listed two bedroom cottage set within mature gardens and with a barn style adjoining garage.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, gas central heating, front and rear garden, garage/workshop with off-road parking for 2 vehicles. EPC rating: E



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NEW



#### HADDENHAM

£184,950

A beautifully presented two bedroom chalet style home with large garden, garage and driveway.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, entrance hall, cloakroom, rear and front garden, garage and driveway. No upward chain. EPC rating: C



#### SOHAM

£158,500

A charming end terrace two bedroom home, beautifully presented and well situated in this popular village.

2 double bedrooms, bathroom, sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, gas central heating, double glazing and enclosed rear garden. EPC rating: D



#### LITTLEPORT

£136,500

An end terrace two bedroom cottage centrally placed within this popular village.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, gas central heating, double glazing and courtyard garden. EPC rating: D



#### CHIPPENHAM

£155,000

An attractive modern semi detached home providing two bedrooms, conservatory and garage.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen, conservatory, electric heating, double glazing, off-road parking, garage, garden. EPC rating: D



#### SOHAM

£118,000

A one bedroom Q-type property positioned in this quiet residential area with garden and two allocated spaces.

1 bedroom, bathroom, lounge, kitchen, garden, two allocated parking spaces, electric heating. EPC rating: D



#### PRICKWILLOW

£157,500

A three bedroom semi-detached property on the edge of Prickwillow with large front and rear gardens.

3 bedrooms, shower room, lounge, kitchen/dining room, electric storage heaters, large gardens and off-road parking. EPC rating: D



#### SOHAM

£147,500

A modern end terrace two bedroom home situated in this popular residential location.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen, garden room/conservatory, gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, parking. EPC rating: D



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A spacious two bedroom first floor flat located in the centre of Ely. The flat benefits from new decor and carpets throughout.

The property comprises: open plan lounge and newly fitted kitchenette with space for washing machine and fridge/freezer, built-in oven, hob and extractor fan. Two good size double bedrooms. Newly fitted bathroom with shower over bath, WC and basin. Electric heating. EPC rating: E

£675PCM\*



NEW



ELY

£850PCM\*

A well presented three bedroom end terrace house within the catchment area of St Johns Primary School.

The accommodation consists of entrance hall with WC, Living room leading through to kitchen/diner. Two double bedrooms and a further good sized single bedroom. Family bathroom. Rear enclosed garden. Garage and allocated parking. GCH. EPC rating: C.



LITTLEPORT

£1300PCM\*

A light and spacious five bedroom detached house, situated on this popular development in the village of Littleport.

The property offers: large entrance hall and WC. Fitted kitchen, utility room, dining room, study and lounge. Master bedroom with en suite shower room, bedroom 2 with en suite shower room, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden, double garage. EPC rating: C.



BURWELL

£625PCM\*

A mid-terrace two bedroom house situated in the popular village of Burwell.

Lounge, Kitchen, two bedrooms. Family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden. Garage and parking space. GCH. EPC rating: D.



ELY

£635PCM\*

A modern, two bedroom second floor flat located on the Cathedral View development providing easy access to Ely City Centre.

This neutrally decorated fully furnished flat comprises of lounge/diner, two bedrooms and bathroom with over bath shower. Electric heating. One allocated parking space. EPC rating: C.



ELY

£1350PCM\*

A spacious five bedroom detached family home situated within the catchment area of the Lantern Primary School.

The property provides lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room with utility room to side, 5 bedrooms 3 with ensuite and family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden. Double garage and driveway. GCH. EPC rating: D.





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NEW



Soham

£340,000

A superbly presented detached family home situated on a select development with just 4 other properties with entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, study, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite), family bathroom, front and rear gardens, double garage and off road parking. The property is offered for sale with the benefit of an NHBC Certificate and viewing is highly recommended. EPR TBC.

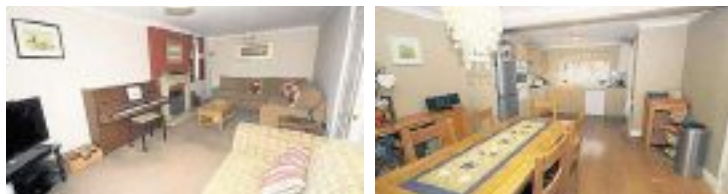
NEW



Ely

£750,000

Imposing detached City home built in 1954 with 2 sympathetic extensions, offering extensive versatile accommodation. Entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, sun room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, study, rear lobby, boiler room, shower room, 5 bedrooms (master with ensuite), bathroom, separate cloakroom, double garage, drive in-out driveway & extensive gardens. EPR E



Wilburton

£405,000

Situated in the highly regarded village of Wilburton, this detached family home is situated in an established non estate location. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, kitchen/family room, utility room, study, lounge, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, double garage, parking and gardens. EPR E.

NEW



Littleport

£265,000

A modern detached home situated in a non estate location backing onto fields. Entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen / dining room, lounge, family room, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, driveway, double garage and gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. EPR TBC.



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# Cheffins

**NEW**

Ely

£245,000

A superbly presented modern home situated in a cul de sac location set on a generous corner plot. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, lounge, open plan kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, garage, driveway and garden. The property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. EPR TBC.



Littleport

£90,000

A single residential building plot situated on the outskirts of this popular Fenland town, well placed for access to the mainline railway station. Planning permission is for a 3 bedroom detached house of approximately 1000 sq ft.

**NEW PRICE**

Ely

£166,500

A superbly presented detached 2 bedroom coach house style apartment situated on the edge of a modern City development. The accommodation comprises entrance hallway, landing, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, garage and parking. Ideal first time or investment opportunity. EPR C.

**NEW PRICE**

Ely

£189,995

Situated in a central city location ideally located for access to the mainline railway station, riverside walks and city amenities, this established terraced home has accommodation which includes lounge, kitchen, ground floor shower room, 2 bedrooms, courtyard garden and outbuilding / workshop. EPR D.

**NEW PRICE**

Sutton

£300,000

An individual detached bungalow in a non estate location with superb views across the surrounding countryside and backing onto farmland. Hallway, kitchen, lounge, dining room, utility room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, double garage/workshop, parking & gardens. The property also benefits from oil central heating. EPR D.

**NEW**

Littleport

£227,500

A superbly presented property situated on a highly regarded modern development this family home offers spacious living accommodation which includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen / dining room, utility area, spacious lounge, 3 double bedrooms (one ensuite) family bathroom together with gardens and double garage. Offered for sale chain free. EPR TBC.



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**Little Downham** **£155,000**

A superbly presented 2 bedroom coach house situated in this highly regarded modern residential development. Accommodation briefly comprises kitchen/lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garden and allocated parking. The property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. Ideal first time purchase or investment opportunity. EPR B.



**Ely** **£375,000**

Situated in a highly regarded city location with easy access to the many city amenities this extended family comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/family room, study, playroom/bedroom 4, 3 first floor bedrooms, bathroom, garage, parking and gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. EPR E.



**Witchford** **£205,000**

A well presented semi detached house situated on a modern residential development. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, separate dining room, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, single garage, driveway and gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating & double glazing. EPR D.



**Littleport** **£195,000.**

A superbly presented semi detached property on this modern development. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, enclosed rear garden, allocated off road parking. The property benefits from gas central heating & double glazing. Viewing recommended to fully appreciate the high specification. EPR C.



**Littleport** **£260,000**

Situated close to the centre of this popular Fenland Town, this 4 bedroom detached bungalow offers versatile accommodation & the benefit of a commercial unit currently run as a hairdressing salon (this could be incorporated into the main property as additional accommodation or used as a business opportunity). EPR D.



**Coveney** **£315,000**

A former school house retaining many character features. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, rear lobby, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden and orchards extending to approximately 1/2 an acre (sts). The property also has off road parking. Viewing highly recommended. EPR D.



**Sutton** **£212,950**

Situated on a small modern development, this link detached house has a generous plot which must be viewed to be fully appreciated. The accommodation includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen / diner, lounge, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, single garage, driveway and gardens. EPR D.



**Wilburton** **£450,000**

Situated on a plot of approximately an acre (sts) this highly individual detached bungalow has been extended to offer extensive accommodation comprising entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, garden room, study, cloakroom, rear lobby, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite) & bathroom. There is a single garage, parking & gardens. EPR C.



**Soham** **£109,950**

A well presented property offered for sale to the over 55's only. Accommodation comprises entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, shower room, together with garden area and off road parking. EPR D.



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**Littleport** £625 pcm  
Modern semi detached 3 bedroom property with gas heating and double glazing throughout. EPC:C



**Haddenham** £695 pcm  
Semi detached 2 bedroom cottage with garden and driveway. Gardener included in rent.



**Ely** £695 pcm  
Semi detached 2 bedroom property with gas heating, double glazing, enclosed garden, garage & driveway.



**Ely** £750 pcm  
Beautifully presented 2 bedroom property with gas heating, enclosed garden, garage and parking. EPC C



**Ely** £900 pcm  
3 bedroom semi detached property with gas heating, enclosed garden, garage & driveway. EPC:C



**Stretham** £950 pcm  
Beautifully presented detached 4 bedroom property with garden and driveway. EPC E.



**Ely** £1,125 pcm  
Modern 4 bedroom detached property with gas heating, garden, garage and parking. EPC:D



**Ely** £1,250 pcm  
Spacious semi detached 4 bedroom property with period features, gas heating & enclosed garden EPC:E



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- Four Bedrooms
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- Two Reception Rooms

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- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Quiet Location
- Mature Rear Garden

£375,000

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**Ely**

- Detached Property
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Seven Years Old

Ely 01353 809354

£300,000

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EPC G

**Soham**

- Two Bedroom Property
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room

Ely 01353 809354



- Double Garage
- Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

£210,000

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**March**

- Detached Property
- Originally a Public House
- Bar Area
- Cellar

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- Two Flats
- Generous Plot
- Gravel Area for Parking
- Overlooking River

£200,000

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EPC E

**Soham**

- Semi Detached Property
- Refurbished
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Extended Reception Rooms

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£150,000

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EPC D

**Ely**

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Kitchen

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- Bathroom
- Private Gardens to Front & Rear
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Close to City Centre

£130,000

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EPC E

**Manea**

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Sitting Room
- Bathroom

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- Re-fitted Modern Kitchen
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Gravel Driveway
- Off Road Parking

£120,000

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**Ely**

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Shower Room
- Kitchen & Lounge

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£145,000

**March**

- Detached Park Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
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- Lounge
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£100,000

**Haddenham**

- Park Home
- Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden

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£60,000

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**Chatteris**

- First Floor Apartment
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- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner

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**Soham £147,500**


A two bedroom end terrace house situated close to the local amenities in the Town of Soham, comprising of entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The property benefits from gas central heating, an enclosed rear garden and two allocated parking spaces. EPC rating: C.

**Soham £148,995**


An end terrace house comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and benefits from gas fired heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and two allocated parking spaces. No onward chain. Viewing is strongly recommended. EPC Rating: E.

**Soham £249,995**


A detached bungalow with accommodation comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, conservatory and benefits from gas radiator heating, double glazing, a garage and driveway, enclosed rear garden and has no onward chain. Viewing strongly recommended. EPC Rating TBC.

**Soham £340,000**


A well presented detached house with entrance hall, WC, lounge, study, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, Master bedroom with dressing room & ensuite, three further bedrooms, one with ensuite & family bathroom. Gas central heating. Rear and side gardens. Double garage. EPC Rating: B.

**Soham £485\*pcm**


A refurbished one bedroom ground floor flat in the centre of Soham comprising of newly fitted kitchen, lounge, bedroom and newly fitted shower room. Allocated parking space. EPC rating: D.

**Soham £500\*pcm**


A well presented one bedroom end terrace house situated in a quiet cul de sac in Soham, comprising of entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, double bedroom with fitted wardrobes and shower room. Electric heating. Enclosed front garden. Allocated parking space. EPC rating: F. Pets considered.

**Soham \$995\* pcm**


A newly built, well presented and spacious semi detached house with WC, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, Master bedroom with Juliet balcony and ensuite, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. Gas central heating and CAT5 cabling. Enclosed rear garden - gardener included. Driveway and garage. EPC rating: C.

**Soham £1,400\* pcm**


A four bedroom family home comprising of hall, WC, study, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, Master bedroom with dressing room and ensuite bathroom, bedroom 2 with ensuite bathroom, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. Gas heating. Enclosed rear garden and garage. EPC rating: C.



# Residential Sales

ELY £250,000



**NEW**  
An opportunity to purchase a spacious, 3 bedroom cottage with a good sized rear garden which lies in a highly convenient position backing on to Cherry Hill and less than one kilometre from the railway station.



Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Rear Reception Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom, 3 Bedrooms, Rear Garden.

No Upward Chain  
EPC - 62(C)



WELNEY £75,000



**NEW**  
A charming semi-detached period cottage backing on to farmland with wonderful far reaching countryside views on a plot of around 0.25 of an acre.

Rear Porch, 2 Reception Rooms, Inner Hall, Bathroom, Galleried Landing/Bedroom Area, 3 Bedrooms, Gardens Extending to 3 Sides of the Property, extending to approximately 230' at the Rear. The Cottage lies on the Ely side of the Bridge.

No Upward Chain  
EPC 30(F)

The property has suffered from structural movement - a structural engineers report has been commissioned and is available.



ELY £350,000



**NEW**  
A rare opportunity to purchase a rather special, late 18th Century, 3 bedroom detached cottage which lies in a highly desirable and convenient position close to Barton Square, The Cathedral and railway station.



Dual Aspect Kitchen/ Breakfast Room, Dining Room with exposed Brick Fireplace & Wood Burning Stove, Sitting Room, 3 Bedrooms, Study, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage & Driveway Parking.

No Upward Chain  
EPC - 59(D)



WITCHAM £295,000



A superbly presented 4 bedroom, modern, detached family home situated on a corner plot in this much sought after village location.

Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Study, Kitchen/ Dining Room, Utility Room, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, 3 Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Garage, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden.

No Upward Chain.



ALDRETH £275,000



A particularly well appointed, 4 bedroom, detached house which lies in a small cul de sac setting backing on to garden land within this popular hamlet.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, L-Shaped Dual Aspect Living Room/Dining Room, Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms, Refitted Shower Room (formerly Bathroom), Double Glazing, Oil Fired Central Heating, Front Garden, Enclosed Rear Garden, Integral Garage.

EPC - 46(E)



ELY £209,950



A good sized, 3 bedroom end terraced home situated close to the park on a popular established development close to the Lantern School and Ely College.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, L-Shaped Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, 2 Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Garage, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden.

EPC - 69(C)





# Gregory Van Dicks

## Magnus Woodroffe

**WILBURTON** £90,000


50% shared ownership via Sanctuary Housing. A modern, 3 bedroom, semi-detached home situated on the edge of this highly regarded north Cambridge village. EPC - 82(B)

**WITCHFORD** £370,000


A deceptively spacious, and beautifully presented 4 bedroom family home, situated on a generous plot backing onto open countryside positioned in the centre of this exceptionally popular village. EPC - 51(E)

**SOHAM** £149,995


A two bedroom, mid terraced house situated at the end of a cul de sac. The house is currently rented out at £595 pcm and the current tenant would be happy to continue with the tenancy. No Upward Chain. EPC - 77(C)

**STRETHAM** £385,000


An individual, detached residence which lies within a small desirable lane in this sought after village location. No Upward Chain. EPC - 66(D)

**STRETHAM** £320,000


A stunning, double fronted, 4 bedroom late Victorian detached residence with many original features; offering spacious, particularly well presented, accommodation which lies in this sought after village location. EPC - 28(F)

**LITTLEPORT** £149,950


A 2 bedroom bungalow situated in a quiet corner plot next to the Grange Nursing Home and walking distance of the village amenities. No Upward Chain. EPC - 73(C)

**LITTLEPORT** £350,000


A beautifully presented, spacious, 4 bedroom detached 'Potton Home' situated on a private corner plot close to the Village centre. EPC - 82(B)

**SUTTON** £420,000


An opportunity to purchase a non-estate, extended and refurbished, detached house situated in a quiet lane. No Upward Chain EPC - 70(C)

**BRANDON CREEK** £725 pcm\*


A well appointed spacious three bedroom detached bungalow set on a large plot close to the river Gt Ouse just a few miles north of Littleport. EPC 35 - F AVAILABLE BEGINNING DECEMBER - UNFURNISHED

**WICKEN** £895 pcm\*


A spacious detached three bedroom bungalow with generous sized rooms located in a rural position with far reaching views to the rear open farmland. EPC - 52(E) AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

**ELY**


A well presented, spacious, 2 bedroom coach house style apartment located in the popular Cathedral View development approximately 1 mile from the City centre. EPC - 80(C)

**ELY**


A particularly spacious end of terrace three storey townhouse, the property features an adjacent driveway and garage a little over a mile from the City Centre. EPC 78-C

**WICKEN** £1,100 pcm\*


Detached house in a popular village location offering four bedrooms, spacious living room, en-suite shower room, family bathroom and mature enclosed rear garden. EPC 52 - E AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

**ELY** £650 pcm\*


A spacious two bedroom flat located in the City Centre and within a few minutes' walk to the supermarkets and Railway Station (Cambridge 17 mins approx.). EPC - 67(D) AVAILABLE MID NOVEMBER - UNFURNISHED

**ELY**


An opportunity to purchase a Victorian, 4 bedroom, 3 storey townhouse which lies in a convenient central position close to the Marina and less than a mile from the main line railway station. EPC - 53(C)

**ELY**


A well presented 3 bedroom end-terrace house with garage & driveway Parking close to The Lantern Primary School EPC 74- C





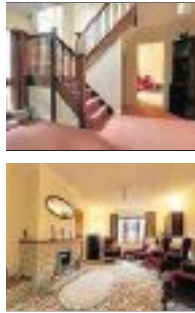
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## WITCHFORD



**£390,000**

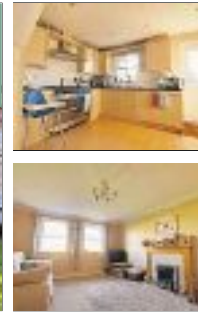


- Traditionally built
- Spacious detached house
- Tucked away at the end of its own private drive
- Spacious Reception Hall
- Cloakroom/WC
- Lounge with patio doors
- Dining Room, Study
- Fitted Kitchen
- Four good size Bedrooms. En suite Shower Room
- Heating is gas fired (2013 boiler)
- Parking for numerous vehicles
- Double Garage (part converted to a workshop). Front and rear garden areas.
- EPC Band tba. NO UPWARD CHAIN

## ELY



**£249,950**



- Open day Saturday 29th November.
- Viewings are by appointment only
- A well presented modern town house
- 3 Bedrooms
- Highly regarded development
- Catchment for The Lantern primary school
- Dining room
- Fitted Kitchen
- First floor lounge
- En suite shower
- Gas-fired heating and PVCu double glazing
- Garage in rear block. EPC Rating C

## ELY

**£259,950**



- Established semi
- Sought after cul-de-sac location
- 3 good size bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen and conservatory
- Updating required
- Private rear garden
- EPC Rating E

## ELY



**£379,950**



- A sympathetically restored Edwardian semi detached residence
- Situated in a sought after central City location
- Sitting Room with period style fireplace
- Kitchen/ Dining Room with double French doors to the rear
- 3 Bedrooms (2 Double with fireplaces 1 Single Bedroom)
- Bathroom with large shower cubicle
- Heating is gas fired
- Side drive with double gates providing off street parking for two vehicles.
- Walled rear garden area laid to attractive terracing with raised planters.
- EPC Band E.

## ELY

**£60,000**



- 50% Shared Ownership.
- Purpose built modern ground floor apartment
- Rear garden
- Situated at the end of a cul de sac.
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room with fitted units
- Double Bedroom with built in wardrobe
- Heating is gas fired
- Parking Space. EPC Band 'C'

## LITTLE THETFORD £250,000



- A RARE OPPORTUNITY
- Building Plot extending to 0.7 acre (0.28 ha)
- Planning Permission for the construction of a four bedroom detached House
- Internal floor area of about 194 sq m (2088 sq ft) and double garage.
- Planning Ref: 14/00158/FUL.
- Central village location

## LITTLE THETFORD OIRO £300,000



- WITH GREAT POTENTIAL.
- A double fronted period village property
- In need of updating
- Planning Permission for extensions and modifications
- Situated in the centre of this popular village
- EPC Band G.
- NO UPWARD CHAIN.

## SUTTON

**£400,000**



- Residential development site
- Village location
- OPP for 3 detached dwellings
- Far reaching views to rear
- 1.96 acres of arable land
- End of cul-de-sac location
- Full details from East Cambridgeshire District Council

## HADDENHAM

**£385,000**



- Individual detached home
- Being built by K & K Mills
- Spacious Reception Hall
- Sitting Room with fireplace
- Kitchen/Breakfast/Family Room
- En Suite Shower Room
- Heating oil fired Predicted EPC 'B'
- Integral garage and rear garden

## COVENEY



**£520,000**

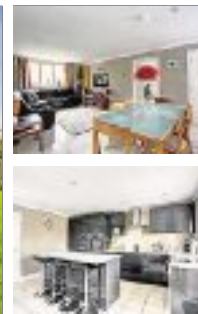


- Detached Grade II thatched cottage
- 3 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- 4 bedrooms
- Gardens on 0.5 acre s.t.s.
- Detached double garage with self contained office/studio
- EPC Rating E

## STUNTNEY



**£675,000**



- A highly individual detached family home
- Situated on a generous plot in the highly desirable hamlet of Stuntney
- Open plan dining room with French doors onto rear garden
- Study & second floor office
- Large family room/breakfast room
- Stylishly fitted kitchen with integrated appliances.
- Large basement (with store and workshop)
- First floor sitting room with open fireplace
- Master bedroom suite with dressing room and en suite
- 4 further bedrooms and 2 bathrooms
- The house has gas-fired underfloor heating to the ground
- Outside is extensive parking in front of the integral double garage.
- The rear garden with views onto farmland. EPC Band: C



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## Space with pace: VW unveils Golf R Estate

VOLKSWAGEN has unveiled one of the sportiest all-rounders in the compact class: the Golf R Estate.

This new car combines the high performance, driveability and comfort of the Golf R hatchback, which was launched in March this year, with the spacious boot of the Golf Estate; this is the first time that the Golf R has been developed in an estate bodystyle.

Like its hatchback sibling, the Golf R Estate is powered by a 2.0-litre four-cylinder turbocharged TSI petrol engine which develops 300PS from 5,500 to 6,200rpm. Maximum torque of 380Nm is available from just 1,800rpm right up to 5,500rpm and is channelled via a standard six-speed dual-clutch gearbox (DSG) to the permanent 4MOTION all-wheel drive. Distribution of the power across all four wheels guarantees maximum traction, performance and active safety.

Ensuring dynamic performance are sport suspension (lowered by 20mm), Volkswagen's innovative progressive steering system and 'ESC Sport' mode which can be deactivated for use on a race track if desired. Optional highlights include the newest generation of the DCC adaptive chassis control system with a driving profile selector that features a Race mode.

The Golf R Estate's engine combines with these features to ensure safe but swift performance: standstill to 50mph takes just 3.8\* seconds, and to 62mph 5.1\* seconds, while top speed is electronically limited to 155mph. Yet on the New European Driving Cycle



**DYNAMIC:** But new Golf R Estate also delivers comfort and driveability

(NEDC), the Golf R Estate consumes just 7.0\* l/100km – or 40.4\* mpg – equating to CO2 emissions of 163\* g/km.

Despite its performance, the Golf R Estate does not compromise on space. With a luggage capacity of 605 litres (up to the back seat backrest), this Volkswagen offers an impressively large boot even with five people on board. With the seats flat and loaded up to the backs of the front sports seats, capacity grows to 1,620 litres.

The Golf R Estate's design follows that of the Golf hatchback up to the B-pillars. It is then distinguished and stands apart from the rest of the Estate range thanks to a new R design bumper, a high-gloss black diffuser, four

chrome-plated tailpipe trims, so-called 'aero flaps' on the D-pillars, cherry-red taillights and LED number plate illumination. At the front, the Golf R Estate has an R specific bumper with particularly large air inlets, a distinctive radiator grille (with R logo) as well as bi-xenon headlights with integrated daytime running lights. The LED daytime running lights form a distinctive dual 'U' design beneath the dual headlights, projecting a particularly striking light pattern during the day and at night.

R-style body-coloured side sill panels distinguish the Golf Estate range-topper, along with R logos on the front bumpers and matt chrome door mirror caps. Distinctive 18-inch 'Cadiz' alloy wheels are unique to R models, while black-painted brake callipers with R logo complete the look. Optional 19-inch 'Pretoria' flow-formed wheels (exceptionally lightweight and sturdy) in motorsport design are also available.

Inside the cabin, the Golf R Estate retains the styling cues of its hatchback counterpart, with Alcantara upholstery, R logos on the seats and steering wheel, a high level of standard equipment and blue highlights, for example in the ambient lighting and dash dials.

UK Retailers are due to start taking orders for the new car in spring 2015, with first deliveries in the summer.

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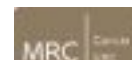
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Closing date: 8 December/Interviews: 15 December

## General Vacancies

## UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE



### Research Assistant/Associate (Fixed Term)

MRC Cancer Unit • Salary: £24,775-£37,394

The MRC Cancer Unit (MRC CU) is a University Department situated on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus. It provides an outstanding environment for cancer research, supporting some 10 research groups and ~100 bench scientists. The successful candidate will be joining an exciting new group headed by Dr Ben Hall. The research focus is on the development and analysis of computational models of the processes of early carcinogenesis in epithelial tissues. More information can be found at <http://www.mrc-cu.cam.ac.uk/hall.html>

The role will involve the development, testing and analysis of hybrid models of early carcinogenesis to identify key features of competing populations of cells in epithelial tissues. Qualified with a PhD in computational biology, or computer science (with demonstrable experience/interest in biology), applicants will have programming experience (preferably with python or F#) and a demonstrable track record of first author publications. Experience of working in interdisciplinary teams (specifically with experimentalists, clinicians, and/or theoreticians) is essential. Familiarity with biophysical simulation (e.g. molecular modelling) or executable modelling techniques (e.g. logical modelling) would be advantageous, as is experience of high performance computing and/or writing MPI code.

For candidates with a PhD the salary will be on the scale £28,695-£37,394 pa (Grade 7) Candidates without a PhD or due to complete their PhD within 6 months of the start date will be appointed at the Research Assistant level with a salary of £24,775 - £27,864 pa (Grade 5) and, if applicable, advancing to Grade 7 Research Associate level following the conferment of your PhD.

**Fixed-term: The funds for this post are available for 3 years in the first instance.**

Once an offer of employment has been accepted, the successful candidate will be required to undergo a security check.

The closing date for applications is 28 November 2014

Interviews likely to be held w/c 8 December 2014.

To apply online for this vacancy and to view further information about the role, please visit: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/5326>.

Please ensure that you upload a covering letter and CV in the Upload section of the online application. If you upload any additional documents which have not been requested, we will not be able to consider these as part of your application.

Please quote reference SK04603 on your application and in any correspondence about this vacancy.

Closing date: 28th November 2014

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### Editorial Administrators Cambridge based



The Company of Biologists ([www.biologists.com](http://www.biologists.com)) is a not-for-profit organisation that publishes three internationally renowned, established journals - *Development*, *Journal of Cell Science* and *The Journal of Experimental Biology* - as well as the two newer Open Access journals *Disease Models & Mechanisms* and *Biology Open*. The organisation has an active programme of charitable giving for the further advancement of biological research. We currently have vacancies for two full-time Editorial Administrators to work on *Journal of Cell Science* and *Development*.

Reporting to the Executive Editor of the relevant journal, you will be responsible for the administration of the journal's submissions and peer-review system using the Bench>Press manuscript tracking system (training will be provided). Day-to-day tasks will include providing rapid responses by telephone and email to authors, referees and editors, efficient database record keeping, and ensuring files are passed to appropriate departments as necessary. You will also be required to provide support for the Editor-in-Chief, Executive Editor and other members of the journal team, and generate monthly journal statistics.

You will have previous experience of working in an office environment (ideally in publishing) and be able to demonstrate experience of working with databases, email, internet, Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. You will need to be a good team player with well-developed interpersonal and organisational skills. Excellent written and verbal skills are essential. You will also need to demonstrate enthusiasm, judgement and integrity, together with a proactive approach and a willingness to take initiative.

These full-time, permanent positions offer competitive salaries and benefits.

Please apply with a full CV and covering letter explaining why you are interested in the position to [hr@biologists.com](mailto:hr@biologists.com) no later than 5 December 2014.

## General Vacancies

**BUSY** family garage needs NVQ Level 2 Fitter, with a great can-do attitude, capable of servicing and MOT repairs. If that's you, we're offering up to £19,500 basic + bonus. Call Nikki on 01223 423403

**CARERS** Required for home care in South Cambridge villages. Driving essential. Full training given. Good rates of pay. Full-time and part-time. Weekend orientated. Call: 07985 615259

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## General Vacancies

The Castle Partnership Academy Trust is at an exciting stage in its development, having recently grown to incorporate three academies we are working hard to ensure our pupils and students achieve the highest possible standards.

We are currently seeking dynamic and energetic colleagues to join our team and help us to realise our vision:

*"improve the life chances of all our children and young people whatever their backgrounds, skills and capabilities".*

Each post may provide opportunities to work across our sites and will see you joining a friendly team. All we ask is that you are passionate about education and have a desire to make a difference in the lives of our young people.

### Primary Posts Learning Assistants

(£6.97 - £7.19 per hour)  
39 weeks per year, hours negotiable  
Temporary until Summer 2015

Learning assistants provide a valuable and essential part of the classroom environment. You will be responsible for supporting the learning within the class, both with individual students and small groups. You will play a key role in ensuring that students remain focused and motivated.

### Mid-day Supervisors

(£6.51 - £6.97 per hour)  
39 weeks per year, lunch hours

You will provide support during lunchtime to ensure that our young people are well cared for, including administering first aid. The job will involve working to ensure that pupils behave appropriately and also that ancillary tasks, such as cleaning and packing away, are completed effectively.

### Secondary Post Administrative Assistant

(£6.97 - £7.19 per hour)  
39 weeks per year  
8:30am - 4:00pm (2 days per week)

Responsible for supporting the wide range of activities that occur within the school office to support learning. You will deal with student enquiries and administer first aid where appropriate.

### Partnership Posts Apprentice Finance Assistant

(National Apprentice hourly pay)  
33 hours per week, 40 weeks per year  
Required January 2015

You will support our partnership finance team, based on the Castle Manor Academy campus in a range of finance and administrative duties.

### Casual Site Support Staff

(Grade 3, £8.69 per hour)  
Hours as and when required over the winter

You will support our partnership finance team, based on the Castle Manor Academy campus in a range of finance and administrative duties.

For further information about any of the posts or to arrange a visit please contact Mrs Karen Anderson, Partnership HR Manager:

Telephone: 01440 705 501 Closing date: 9am, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014  
Email: KAnderson@castlepartnership.org.uk Interviews: wb 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014

The Castle Partnership Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Successful applicants will be expected to undertake a criminal record check via the disclosure and barring service.



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Working with project engineers and technicians, you will contribute to the development of new processes and procedures for a variety of projects across all industry sectors. Responsibilities include: manual and automated welding, including the use of hand tools and basic machine tools; oxy-fuel cutting; working to welding procedure specifications and supporting research and development in novel welding techniques. If you have welding experience and knowledge of general MMA, TIG and MIG welding of carbon steel, stainless steel and aluminium, we would like to hear from you.

For full details and to apply, please visit [www.twi-global.com/careers](http://www.twi-global.com/careers)  
Closing date: **8 December 2014**

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## General Vacancies



## Cottenham Academy

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER • STEVE ELLISON  
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### Cottenham Sports Centre Assistant Manager

Average 25 hours per week on rolling 3 week timetable,  
including evenings and weekends  
Scale 4, Point 19 (£17,980 paid pro-rata)

Cottenham Sports Centre is a dual use community sport and leisure facility. The sports centre is looking for a responsible, enthusiastic, resourceful individual for the post of Assistant Manager.

The hours of employment will be mainly evenings and weekends.

The post holder will:

- deputise, taking responsibility for the Sports Centre, staff and customers on a shift basis
- have experience of working within a similar environment
- be responsible for some administrative duties and sports development
- under take fitness assessments, inductions and programmes
- report to and work under the guidance of the Sports Centre Manager

Closing date: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014  
Interviews will be held: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014

### Casual hours Sports Centre Assistants

Casual hours in the evenings and at weekends  
Rate of pay £6.50 an hour

The role involves reception duties, setting up equipment, ensuring all facilities are ready for customers, supervising children's parties, and organising games.

For more information about Cottenham Sports Centre, visit the website: <http://sports.cvcweb.net>

For an application pack and further details of the posts, please contact Mrs Sharon O'Mullane, Headteacher's PA, telephone 01954 288752 or email: [headspa@cvcweb.net](mailto:headspa@cvcweb.net)

Please note we are unable to accept CVs. Applicants who have not been called for interview can assume their application has not been successful.

Cottenham Village College is committed to safe-guarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful applicants will be expected to undergo a DBS check.

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### Burton End Primary Academy are looking for excellent teachers to join their supportive, dynamic team.

Are you a good teacher with outstanding aspirations?  
Do you want to develop your career as part of a lively team with wide ranging support?



Primary Academy  
Head of School: Mrs M. Vosper  
Executive Principal: Ms M. A. Vigor

Burton End Primary Academy is at an exciting stage in its development, having recently converted to an academy as part of the Castle Partnership Academy Trust. The trust consists of three academies and we are determined to ensure that each of our pupils and students achieves the highest possible standards. We are looking for forward thinking, energetic colleagues that can support us in achieving our vision to "improve the life chances of all our children and young people whatever their backgrounds, skills and capabilities".

### Key Stage 1 Teacher (Year 2) Key Stage 2 Teacher (Year 5)

(MPR/UPR) (MPR/UPR)  
Permanent Two terms fixed contract  
Required January 2015 Required January 2015

You will be part of a strong, professional, dynamic and welcoming staff team. We warmly welcome visits to our academy and invite you to come and discuss the exciting opportunities here at Burton End.

The Partnership is committed to all through education, firmly believing that a love of learning should be nurtured from a very young age and that the traditional phases of education should be integrated to secure continuity, progression and high standards.

For an application pack and/or an informal discussion about this post contact Mrs Karen Anderson, Partnership HR Manager:

Email: KAnderson@castlepartnership.org.uk Closing date: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014 (9am)  
Telephone: 01440 705 501 Interviews: wb 15<sup>th</sup> December 2014

The partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and successful applicants will be expected to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.



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## Heat Treatment Technician

Wallwork Cambridge is a dynamic, successful, growing company specialising in Heat Treatment, Vacuum Brazing and Advanced Coatings. A vacancy has arisen for a Heat Treatment Technician in our busy Heat Treatment section. Full training will be given.

A suitable candidate should be a team player with a positive attitude to work.

The position involves running various heat treatment processes and carrying out testing and inspection to high quality standards over a three-shift rotation pattern, Monday to Friday. A fork lift licence would be beneficial.

Benefits include: Starting salary £18,000-£22,000, night-shift allowance, overtime if required, Profit Related Pay, Health Insurance, Company Pension Scheme, Life Insurance.

Please contact [reception2@wallworkht.com](mailto:reception2@wallworkht.com)

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## General Vacancies



Jesus College

### MAINTENANCE MANAGER

Salary up to £43,028.

Jesus College was founded in 1496, and originally consisted of buildings going back to about 1150. The original Nunnery (now the College Chapel) and the cloister attached to it, remains the core of the college to this day, and this accounts for its distinctly peaceful and spacious character.

We are now seeking a professional and experienced Maintenance Manager to oversee the maintenance, repair and upkeep of the College's operational property portfolio. Responsibilities will be varied and will include managing an in-house team of skilled professionals, participation on projects, development of a planned preventative maintenance programme, overseeing external contractors and generally providing building expertise and advice to Senior Management.

The successful candidate will have a minimum HNC qualification in a Building or Services Discipline, and will have a broad and varied experience of maintaining buildings, and facilities, in a similar managerial role. Proven ability of successfully managing budgets is essential. We are seeking someone with a proactive and positive approach, a confident communicator, and talented team leader.

We offer a generous benefits package including a salary of up to £43,028 (depending on qualifications and experience), contributory pension scheme, free staff lunches, Healthcare Cash Plan.

For further details please visit [www.jesus.cam.ac.uk/jobs](http://www.jesus.cam.ac.uk/jobs) or telephone 01223 339469.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 11th December 2014. Interviews will take place on the 18th and 19th of December.



Orbital Fabrications Ltd is a specialist welding company serving the scientific, medical, semiconductor and pharmaceutical industries. Due to recent growth the company has the following new positions available:

**Electrical Technician:** We require an experienced electrical technician to perform panel wiring and electrical assembly from schematic drawings. The successful candidate will also be expected to manage our electrical out-sourcing activities and deal with any electrical customer enquiries.  
**Salary dependent upon experience.**

**Mechanical CAD Designer:** To create mechanical design drawings to support ongoing project work and the manufacturing departments. Working with the Engineering Manager, the successful candidate will be providing technical support to customers and other internal departments. Previous CAD experience using SolidWorks would be beneficial.  
**Salary dependent upon experience.**

Please forward your CV with covering letter to:

Orbital Fabrications Ltd.  
Unit 1, Stephenson Road,  
St. Ives, Cambridge PE27 3WJ  
or email  
[sue@orbitalfab.co.uk](mailto:sue@orbitalfab.co.uk)  
Closing Date: 3rd December 2014  
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### Vehicle Technician/Mechanic Required

for expanding MOT, service & repair station in Papworth Everard. Duties to include diagnostics, service, repair & part replacement. Qualified MOT tester preferred but not essential. Tyre fitting & air conditioning experience preferred. Candidate must hold full licence.

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**Science Teacher (Biology), £22,000- £37,000 pa, permanent, full time.**

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**Lead IT and Telecoms Technician, £25,000-£28,000 pa, permanent, full time.**

**Receptionist/Admin Assistant, £16,000 - 18,000 pa, permanent, full time.**

For further information on these positions and to make an application please visit: <http://www.utccambridge.co.uk>

Closing date: 8th December 2014

## General Vacancies

**Neale-Wade Academy**  
Wimlington Road, March PE15 9PX  
Tel: 01354 606000

### TO START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

#### Full Time, Permanent TEACHER OF SCIENCE Main Scale

We are seeking to appoint an ambitious and highly capable classroom practitioner of Science with the ability to deliver engaging and outstanding lessons at Key Stages 3, 4 and 5. This is an outstanding opportunity for a high calibre Science professional, looking to join a highly motivated and successful Science department.

#### Full Time, Permanent TEACHER OF MUSIC Main Scale

We are seeking to appoint an ambitious and highly capable classroom practitioner of Music with the ability to deliver engaging and outstanding lessons at Key Stages 3, 4 and 5. This is an outstanding opportunity for a high calibre Music professional, looking to join a highly motivated and successful Music department.

#### WE OFFER:

- Career progression opportunities
- Personalised CPD programme
- Strong support for your further professional development.

#### WE REQUIRE YOU TO:

- Be passionate about students' learning and development
- Be a great team player with a positive outlook
- Have high expectations of students' learning and behaviour
- Be an experienced practitioner with a strong record of achievement and success

Neale-Wade Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for all successful applicants.

For more information and an application pack, please contact the school on 01354 606000 or by email, [EOldroyd@neale-wade.org](mailto:EOldroyd@neale-wade.org)

The closing date for applications is **1 December 2014 at midday**

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### Maintenance Technician

**Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute**  
Salary: £16,131-£18,549

Europe's top cancer charity, Cancer Research UK, has combined with the University of Cambridge to fund the world class Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute, situated on the Addenbrookes' Biomedical Campus in Cambridge. It is dedicated to state-of-the-art research into the causes of cancer, and developing new treatments and bringing them to the clinic to benefit cancer patients. Situated adjacent to Addenbrookes Hospital the Institute is comprised of 14,000 m2 located over 4 floors and hosts 350 members of staff.

We currently have an opportunity for a highly motivated maintenance professional as forward thinking and ambitious as the researchers they work alongside.

Reporting to the maintenance supervisor you will be an integral part of a multi-skilled maintenance team. Professionally qualified in an engineering related discipline, you will have a building services background. With extensive post qualification experience you will be competent in the principles and application of Building Management Systems (BMS) and HVAC. Previous experience of working in a medical/research laboratory environment installation is highly desirable.

**Once an offer of employment has been accepted, the successful candidate will be required to undergo a health assessment.**

**To apply online for this vacancy and to view further information about the role, please visit: <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/5499>.**

**The closing date for applications is Monday 1 December 2014.**

**Please quote reference SW04751 on your application and in any correspondence about this vacancy.**

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## General Vacancies

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We offer guaranteed hours, supplementary health care scheme, paid mileage, paid training and a travel time contribution.

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MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST**



### Academies Accountant

The Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust is expanding rapidly as primary schools within the Diocese convert to academies. Currently, there are thirteen primary academies in the Trust with another two planned. We are seeking to appoint someone with relevant experience and expertise, who is keen to take on the challenge of working in a fast moving educational environment.

The Academies Accountant will work closely with the Chief Executive, the Academies Business Manager and the finance and administrative staff in academies, to ensure that the Trust operates good financial governance.

Amongst the duties, the role will involve:

- Financial planning, management and compliance
- Undertaking all accounting for the DEMAT Board
- Contributing to the development and review of a strategic business plan
- Reviewing the work of School Finance Officers to ensure agreed financial controls and procedures
- Special projects as required

**Closing date:** 12 noon, 12<sup>th</sup> December  
**Interviews:** 17<sup>th</sup> December

For further information, please visit the website: [http://www.ely.anglican.org/news\\_events/vacancies.html](http://www.ely.anglican.org/news_events/vacancies.html)

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**Interviews to be held Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

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## General Vacancies

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The successful applicant will play a key role as part of a dedicated and committed team, in ensuring student attainment continues to rise across Key Stages 3 to 5. Subjects are taught in classrooms that are well resourced, all with interactive facilities.

The post will provide professional development opportunities for either a qualified Teacher or Instructor with experience of working in a childcare or health and social care setting.

Castle Manor Academy is part of The Castle Partnership Academy Trust and is committed to All Through Education, firmly believing that a love of learning should be nurtured from a very young age and that the traditional phases of education should be integrated to secure continuity, progression and high standards. We are located in Haverhill, Suffolk, on the borders with Essex and Cambridgeshire, close to the M11. Haverhill is a growing town, which is on the cusp of some innovative developments in the fields of industry and research.

You are most welcome to visit us and have informal conversations about this exciting post with Castle Manor Academy Head of School, Matthew Gibson.

For further information and visits please contact Mrs Karen Anderson, Partnership HR Manager:  
Telephone: 01440 705 501 Closing date: 9am, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014  
Email: k.anderson@castlepartnership.org.uk Interviews: wb 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014

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Head of School: Mr M. Gibson

## General Vacancies



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This is an exciting opportunity to work closely with service users and make a difference in the local community. You will possess leadership skills to manage groups of service users, motivating and keeping to task. You will have practical skills to enable you to supervise tasks such as gardening, painting, decorating and small building tasks. Being a sessional Supervisor gives you the flexibility to work around other life commitments.

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## General Vacancies

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For further information please contact  
The Parish Clerk:

Parish Office, Pavilion, Hundred Acre Way,  
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## CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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### Great Drove (C214), Swaffham Prior (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015/004

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Great Drove (C214), Swaffham Prior as lies between Headlake Drove and Highfen Farm.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Great Drove - Upware Road - A1123 - A142 - B1102 - Whiteway Drove - Station Road - High Street - Headlake Drove and vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate bridge replacement works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 12 January 2015 and continue until these works have finished or on the 11 July 2015 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 12 January and 22 March 2015.

### Mile End Road, Prickwillow (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015/009

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Mile End Road, Prickwillow as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there and as measured from its gates or barriers.

The alternative route for vehicles is via B1382 - A1101 - A10 - B1411 - B1382 and vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 16 December 2014 and continue until those works have finished or on the 15 June 2015 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 22:30hrs 16 December and 05:00hrs 17 December 2014.

### Second Drove, Little Downham (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015/010

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Second Drove, Little Downham as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there and as measured from its gates or barriers.

The Order is made to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 14 January 2015 and continue until those works have finished or on the 13 July 2015 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 22:00hrs 14 January and 06:00hrs 15 January 2015.

### Main Drove, Little Downham (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015/011

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Main Drove, Little Downham as lies between points 20m either side of the railway level crossing situated there and as measured from its gates or barriers.

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The Order is made to facilitate essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 14 January 2015 and continue until those works have finished or on the 13 July 2015 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out overnight between 22:00hrs 14 January and 06:00hrs 15 January 2015.

### Station Road, Bridge Road and Stuntney Causeway, Ely (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) And (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF USE) ORDER 2015/018

Is to stop any vehicle, pedestrian and equestrian from proceeding along Station Road, Bridge Road and Stuntney Causeway, Ely as lies between either side of the railway line on Bridge Street and outside Ely Station.

The alternative route for vehicles is via A142 - A1123 - A10 - A142 and vice versa.

The alternative route for pedestrians will be as signed.

The Order is made to facilitate rising main installation and associated works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 23 January 2015 and continue until these works have finished or on the 22 July 2015 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 19:00hrs 23 January to 06:00hrs 26 January and 19:00hrs 30 January to 06:00hrs 2 February 2015.

### Hasse Road, Soham (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015/020

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Hasse Road, Soham as lies between Longfield Farm and Poplar Farm.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Hasse Road - Northfield Road - A142 and vice versa.

The Order is made to facilitate carriageway resurfacing and reconstruction works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 5 January 2015 and continue until these works have finished or on the 4 July 2015 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out on 5 January 2015.

Access will be maintained to properties affected by these orders.

The Order shall not apply to any persons lawfully engaged in connection with any works for which they are made, any member of the Police Force, Fire and Rescue Service, Ambulance Service, a pedestrian being used by Special Forces during the execution of their duties or to any person acting with the permission or upon the direction of a Police Officer in uniform.

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (LISLE LANE, LISLE CLOSE AND WILLOW WALK, ELY) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2014

The Cambridgeshire County Council proposes to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police the effect of which will be to:

Prohibit waiting at any time on Lisle Lane on both sides from a point 10 metres south of its junction with Prickwillow Road to a point 21 metres north east of its junction with Cresswells Lane and on Willow Walk, south side from a point 70 metres north and then east of its junction with Waterside in a easterly direction for a distance of 22 metres.

Restrict waiting Monday to Saturday, 8am to 6pm on the whole length of Lisle Close.

A copy of the proposed Order, a map and a Statement of the Reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected at the office of the undersigned, and at the offices of The Chief Executive, East Cambridgeshire District Council, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, Cambs, CB7 4PL during normal office hours.

Objections to the proposal, together with the grounds on which they are made or any additional comments, must be sent in writing to the undersigned or by email to [policyandregulation@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:policyandregulation@cambridgeshire.gov.uk), by 19th December 2014 quoting PR0156.

If you require further information regarding this proposal, please telephone Matthew Pickering in the Local Projects Team (0345 0455212).

Graham Hughes, Executive Director, Economy, Transport and Environment, Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge CB3 0AP

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## > Table tennis

### Magical Mohans on fire

THE Mohans were at their best as Ely I thrashed Ellesmere I in Ely & District League, Division One.

Liam, Kieran and Patrick Mohan could not be stopped as they secured a whitewash, with only Ellesmere's Rhys Davies able to take a game to five legs.

There was a convincing win for Fulbourn II when they took on Ely II.

Peter Xie cruised to his maximum and he was well supported by Jannek Hauser and Nigel Bates, who registered a couple of wins apiece. Ashley Rowe's two triumphs gave Ely something to show for their efforts.

Fulbourn were spoilt for choice and had players to spare for the visit of Soham.

In the end, they fielded a team comprising Andy Merritt, Ronald Cron and

Peters Zivtins, and they proved too strong for their opponents as they racked up an 8-2 victory.

Impington I's Reno Phyo and Aaron Self scored singles maximums in their match against Elsworth I, but they came unstuck in the doubles as they lost in five to Joe Thorogood and Peter Goatly.

Earlier, Thorogood had beaten Tracey Sambrook in four and Owen Davies had beaten Sambrook in five to bring Elsworth's total for the night to three points.

In Division Two, Impington III got the better of Impington II 7-3 to leave their clubmates still searching for their first win of the season.

Jeff Catlin, Ena Catlin and Colin Adams performed well for the Imps' third-string.

## > Sailing

### Star sailors navigate their way to prizes



Water wonders: The winners pose with their bounty at Ely Sailing Club's annual prize giving and laying up supper.

THE silverware was handed out at Ely Sailing Club's annual prize giving and laying up supper.

Among the winners were Kevin Bilham, who claimed the Enterprise Quality Lincoln Cup, and Eric

Christan, who picked up the Enterprise Aggregate Kempton Bowl.

The winners also received an engraved salver and the runners-up a pen.

Other big winners were Alan White, Jack Knight,

Kirk Stamford, Gary Ungless, Chandler Stamford, Mollie Lee, Simon Leeks, Alayne Seymour, Clare Christan, Jamie Cammann, Melanie Patrick, Hannah Wilcox, Andy Wilcox, Suzie Sallis and Mark Divall.

## > Boxing

# Goodjohn set for major title clash

**TYLER Goodjohn takes another step up the ladder after confirming a major title fight at London's O2 Arena.**

Wentworth boxer Goodjohn will challenge John Wayne Hibbert for the latter's WBC International light-welterweight belt, which will also be an eliminator for the British crown,

in a show being televised by Sky Sports on January 31.

He has had to vacate the English strap he won with victory over the previously undefeated Ricky Boylan at the same venue last month to take the bout.

Goodjohn, 23, said he was disappointed to leave behind the English belt, but knows victory

over Essex hitter Hibbert could push him into the top 25 in the world rankings.

He said: "We knew we were eventually going to fight each other and he'd been making a lot of noise about meeting the winner of my last bout.

"I fancied the fight just because I want to shut him up.

"The WBC International is a massive belt because if you win that, it can even get you a shot at some kind of world title off the back of it, but this is also an eliminator for the British and I'd love to have a shot at that next year."

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## > Football

### Soham pegged back to a draw by Heybridge

IAN Hart was pleased to come away with a point as Soham drew at Heybridge Swifts in the Ryman League, North Division on Saturday.

The Greens were 3-1 up at half time, but a fightback ensured it finished honours even.

However, assistant manager Ian Hart, who was in charge on the day in the absence of manager Steve Fallon, was satisfied with the result.

"A point is better than losing,"

he said.

"We were away from home and whenever you're away you'd probably settle for that."

After a disappointing start which saw Soham fall behind in the first 10 minutes, a superb 30-minute spell saw the visitors go 3-1 up.

Deakan Napier got the ball rolling with a well-worked goal in the 20th minute, cutting inside and then firing into the corner.

Ryan Sharman put Rangers in

front after bursting through, before a goal from Luke Stanley made it 3-1 in the 36th minute.

The hosts came back into the game with a 65th-minute penalty when Victor Torres was adjudged to have fouled a Heybridge player.

And the away side were denied victory when Heybridge equalised five minutes from time.

Ely suffered a 5-0 defeat away to Walsham Le Willows in the Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division.

## > Athletics

### Sayers in Inspirational win

GOLDIE Sayers earned the Inspiration Award at the British Athletics Writers' Awards in London.

The 32-year-old Ely javelin thrower received the accolade at the Tower Hotel for her role as captain of the British team at the 2014 European Athletics Championships in Zurich this summer.

Chairman Simon Hart said: "Goldie's inspirational speech on the eve of the European Championships has become legendary.

"Her determination to come back from injury and the encouragement



Recognition: Goldie Sayers picks up a top athletics award

she gave to the younger athletes has earned admiration from everyone."

## > Rugby union

### McCarthy at the try double

ELY made it five wins in a row with a 38-15 success at Mersea Island in Greene King IPA Eastern Counties One. The hosts were previously unbeaten at home, but Ely laid down their intentions by opening the scoring inside three minutes through Matt McCarthy, with Joel Scott Paul adding the conversion.

Harry Rogerson scored Ely's second try, but Mersea responded with an unconverted touchdown.

Ricky Neale crossed the line next for Ely, but they were again pegged back by an unconverted Mersea try.

McCarthy touched down his second try, only for the half to finish with a third unconverted try from Mersea.

A strong defensive line by Ely in the second half stopped Mersea adding to their tally, while Mitchell Kennett and Scott Paul grabbed tries for Ely to complete their victory.

## > Netball

### Heartbreak for City players

CITY of Ely II went down by just a single goal, 27-26, in their Cambridge & District League, Division One match against Burwell II.

Leading from most of the match and having a five-goal advantage at one stage, City had the match snatched away from them in the last quarter.

Successive, successful long-range shots from

the Burwell attack were the final nail in the coffin.

Despite this blow, it was a more promising performance from the squad, with captain Olivia Petherick being named player of the match.

City under-16s' 29-18 victory over Rookies keeps them at the top of their division in the Cambridgeshire Premier Youth League.

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